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Contract

## **Capturing transitional changes in GHGfluxes following peat restoration**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C30264

### **Description**

Peatlands are the world's largest terrestrial carbon store, yet most of England's peatlands are degraded, with only 13% of deep peat remaining in near-natural condition. This degradation contributes around 8 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e emissions annually, making restoration essential to achieving net zero commitments. The commissioned research will refine and validate a model that quantifies CO<sub>2</sub> uptake during the transition from degraded to restored peatland, establishing peat restoration as a credible source of net greenhouse gas removal (GGR).

The validated model will be integrated into the UK GHG Inventory and the Peatland Code, strengthening Defra's ability to meet its Carbon Budget obligations.

## **Contract 2. Capturing transitional changes in GHGfluxes following peat restoration**

### **Supplier**

- [UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology \(UKCEH\)](#)

### **Contract value**

- £199,910.80 excluding VAT
- £239,892.96 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

7 January 2026

### **Contract dates**

- 12 January 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 2 months, 20 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLJ-4998-WXXW

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government