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## **Regional Food Systems Citizen's Advisory Council Analysis**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C32420

### **Description**

Citizen engagement focuses on exploring and analysing the conditions and levers that foster good food cycles where people live, go to school, and work. By uncovering the environments and inputs needed for more 'regionally integrated' food systems, the citizens will curate and synthesise recommendations for strategic legislative measures that would support regional leaders to develop food system plans.

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## **Contract 1. Regional Food Systems Citizen's Advisory Council Analysis**

### **Supplier**

- food farming countryside commission

### **Contract value**

- £133,625 excluding VAT
- £160,350 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

23 January 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 January 2026 to 20 April 2026
- 2 months, 26 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Extension of a pilot scheme to secure further outputs.

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## Supplier

### **food farming countryside commission**

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Exeter,

Exeter

EX2 5AZ

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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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