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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

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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.

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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Extension of a pilot scheme to secure further outputs.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

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