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Contract

Biodiversity

Met Office

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This work aims to meet Defra's government requirements to enhance the pest risk analyses and emergency outbreak management response work of the plant pest/pathogen risk experts in Defra. The proposed work will focus on the influence of future climate changes on UK plant pest and/or pathogen risks. It will integrate the most up-to-date climate monitoring and

projection data with expertise on analysing and managing pest and pathogen risks to UK host plant species. The work will also build on previous web tool and microclimate developments to

deliver climate-pest/pathogen risk outputs on a user-friendly web tool that consider both the influence of future climate changes and microclimate characteristics on the locations and

species most at risk. The work progresses the long-term aim of this climate service to develop an integrated climate-plant pest risk system for the UK.

Contract 1. Biodiversity - University of Cambridge

Supplier

- Cambridge University

Contract value

- £30,210 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 February 2026

Contract dates

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Cambridge University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWLY-1265-BRCD

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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