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River Ems Restoration Project Collaborative Agreement

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C32791

Description

Collaborative Agreement to support delivery of recommendations and priority actions from the River Ems 10 Year Restoration Plan across seven sites to enhance the river's ecological health and build resilience against low flows and future environmental pressures.

Contract 1. River Ems Restoration Project

Supplier

- Western Sussex Rivers Trust

Contract value

- £73,363 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 1 month, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

The Agreement may be extended under a written variation using the process set out in Clause 23 of the Agreement, for a further 12-month period until 31/03/2027.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

One option to extend for a further 12-month period until 31/03/2027.

CPV classifications

- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Western Sussex Rivers Trust

Walnut Tree Yard Lower St

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United Kingdom

Email: info@wsrt.org.uk

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. River Ems Restoration Project

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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