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Contract

Archaeology Project Contractor

University of Exeter

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Scope

Reference

UOE/2025/084/CH

Description

This opportunity is for an Archaeology Project Contractor to facilitate community-focused archaeological investigations of a Roman villa complex and multi-phase settlement on land at Battens Farm and Watton Farm, Halberton, Devon, including all post-excavation assessment, analysis and publication. The project is expected to begin in February 2026 and be completed by October 2030.

Contract 1. Archaeology Project Contractor

Supplier

- [Cotswold Archaeology Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £185,000 excluding VAT
- £222,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 February 2026

Contract dates

- 12 February 2026 to 31 October 2030
- 4 years, 8 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71351914 - Archaeological services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Cotswold Archaeology Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHL-3945-QCTM

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Archaeology Project Contractor

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)