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Contract

DEFRA Food Procurement Sustainability with the NHS

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C425708

Description

We require the Soil Association to link directly with hospital sites that are striving to improve their food services, exchanging information on Higher Environmental Standards of food in the NHS. The Soil Association resource contracted as part of the project will draw up the spread of sites currently covered by their assurance scheme and identify the gaps to obtain as representative a sample of sites as possible that cook food in the NHS, based on their meal service type and their site type. As a purposeful gauge across healthcare sites: acute, community and mental health care sites will be used. This will include a full range of service types to include cook-fresh, cook-freeze and plated. Funding is from DEFRA

The Soil Association brings nationally recognised expertise, credibility, and an established track record in supporting organisations to provide high-quality, sustainable meals. Their Food for Life framework champions fresh,

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Supplier

- Soil Association

Contract value

- £28,000 excluding VAT
- £33,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 February 2026

Contract dates

- 2 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Soil Association

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government