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Pipeline

Framework for Applied Science Technology Engineering Requirements (FASTER)

Met Office

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Scope

Reference

DN772326

Description

A services framework. The FASTER will be the principal mechanism by which the Met Office seeks to secure skills and capacity from UK Industrial and Academic Institutions in support of the delivery of Met Office requirements relating to the application of weather and climate science.

FASTER covers the use of scientific techniques and knowledge alongside technology solutions to explore and understand real world questions and challenges experienced by customers and end users of our weather and climate information and subsequently develop mitigation approaches and prototype solutions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £27,000,000 excluding VAT
- £32,400,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 October 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government