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Contract

Studentship: Understanding the role of sheep & goat in pestiviruses

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-019614

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050e7a

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Scope

Reference

C28186

Description

Several newly emerged pestivirus species were introduced into cattle and pigs as well as wild ruminant populations during the last decades. These new pestiviruses are associated with abortion, still birth, health problems of offspring. Emerging pestivirus diseases frequently challenge prevention and control strategies in the swine and cattle industry. This PhD proposal will explore pestiviruses in sheep and goat in the UK and its transmission between different animal host species in a multispecies grazing farm system.

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Supplier

- [University of Surrey](#)

Contract value

- £37,200 excluding VAT
- £44,640 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 May 2025

Contract dates

- 2 May 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years, 4 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

This Agreement shall begin on the Commencement Date and shall continue in force until the Expiry Date unless terminated or extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties or otherwise terminated in accordance with this Clause 11.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

University of Surrey

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Guildford

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United Kingdom

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Providing Commercial Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Contact organisation

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