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Planning

## **Met Office Academic Partnership (MOAP) Science Delivery Framework 2**

Met Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

A services framework. The Met Office Academic Partnership (MOAP) is an established strategic partnership bringing together leading UK universities and the Met Office creating a network of research excellence, working together to advance weather and climate science, technology and skill.

The MOAP Science Delivery Framework (SDF) is the commercial mechanism for the Met Office to secure the external scientific expertise and resource needed to help deliver the Research & Innovation (R&I) Strategy.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £25,000,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Met Office will be hosting a virtual supplier event on Wednesday 26th June.

The goal of the supplier event is to provide potential suppliers with an overview of the academic partnership's science delivery framework.

The event will take place on MS Teams and the format will in the main be a presentation from Met Office. This will be followed by a question-and-answer session, and a briefing on the next steps.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

15 September 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Met Office**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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