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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.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 September 2025

Contracting authority

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