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Scope

Reference

Prj_7254

Description

Assessment of New Wastewater Technologies, Processes & Associated Mechanisms

Contract 1. Assessment of New Wastewater Technologies, Processes & Associated Mechanisms

Supplier

- [University of Portsmouth](#)

Contract value

- £1,028,846 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 June 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Prototypes and development

Southern Water (SW) are facing significant operational and compliance challenges on small rural wastewater treatment works. The Direct Award contract will focus technology trials on the challenges facing small rural sites. A collaborative "Innovation Hub" is being established between the University of Portsmouth and Southern Water at the University Environmental

Technology Field Station (ETFS) on land rented from Southern water at Petersfield Wastewater Treatment Works. This will involve University of Portsmouth staff working on a series of projects to address the small rural site challenge under the guidance of a joint Steering Group, chaired by Southern Water. The Direct Award is an R&D project that falls within an exemption under both UCR and PA23 Procurement Law.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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