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Contract

Biological control of invasive plants 2024/25

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C086/2024/2025

Description

Biocontrol trials on Himalayan Balsam and Australian stone swampcrop. Australian stone swampcrop (ASS) – mass rearing of ASS mites and 2 releases of mites at each of 3 sites during 24/25. Monitoring and assessment visits of mite populations at these sites. Mass rearing of mites for 2 releases at 1 site replicating in the field an integrated management lab experiment undertaken in 23/24. Monitoring and assessment visits of mite populations at this site. Himalayan balsam (HB) – production of sufficient rust inoculum for three releases in summer 24 at one site. Overwintering assessment visits. Susceptibility testing using two new strains of rust fungus on material collected in summer 2024. Propagation of HB plants in temperature controlled glasshouses under quarantine conditions using new strains. Investigation of climatic conditions in Wales and influence on rust persistence. Monitoring Report on all works.

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Supplier

- [Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience \(CAB\) International](#)

Contract value

- £69,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 June 2025

Contract dates

- 9 June 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90720000 - Environmental protection

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Signed contract documents

[No Contract needed as under threshold.docx](#)

N/A

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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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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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales