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Contract

Increasing the Accessibility of Plant Healthy Certification

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C29438

Description

A three-year (25 June 2025 – 31st March 2028) Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to registered, not-for-profit, charity Plant Healthy Limited that aims to promote and enhance plant health and biosecurity. It focuses on helping professionals grow and supply healthy plants and minimizing the risk of introducing and spreading damaging pests and diseases. As Plant Healthy Limited is closely associated with Defra and its activities are designed to support Defra's efforts in protecting plant health and facilitating safe trade but it is not controlled by Defra, the MoA is being awarded to support the expansion phase of the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme (PHCS). Plant Healthy Limited owns and manages the Plant Health Management Standard and the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme. Key Deliverables of the Proposed MoA: Optimise PHCS accessibility Establish a robust benchmarking process Expand the reach of Plant Healthy Certification

Contract 2. Increasing the Accessibility of Plant Healthy Certification Scheme

Supplier

- [Plant Healthy Limited](#)

Contract value

- £434,683 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

24 June 2025

Contract dates

- 25 June 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 9 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79132000 - Certification services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

On the basis that: Plant Healthy Limited owns the intellectual property rights to the Plant Health Management Standard and the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme.

Supplier

Plant Healthy Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTQ-2325-TPPX

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Norwich

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Email: info@planthealthy.org.uk

Website: <https://planthealthy.org.uk>

Region: UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government