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Contract

## **Host-pathogen interaction of PRRSV- 1 with target immune cells and in pigs**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The main objective of the project is to study the host-pathogen interaction of PRRSV-1 with target immune cells and in pigs. The hypothesis is that PRRSV-1 can be resolved by the host without the use of neutralising antibodies. The approaches to study the host-pathogen interaction of PRRSV-1 in vitro and in vivo shall include the: 1) Use of in vitro systems to demonstrate effect of infection on APC 2) Analysis of innate immune mechanisms that precede the appearance of the adaptive immune response • The studies will determine the events in the tonsil and retropharyngeal lymph nodes • Thereby determining the change in the innate and adaptive cellular composition

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## **Contract 1. Host-pathogen interaction of PRRSV- 1 with target immune cells and in pigs**

### **Supplier**

- [University of Surrey](#)

### **Contract value**

- £68,894 excluding VAT
- £82,672.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

4 July 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 7 July 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years, 2 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

This Agreement shall begin on the Commencement Date and shall continue in force until the Expiry Date unless terminated or extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties, or otherwise terminated in accordance with this Clause 11.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

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Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

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United Kingdom

Contact name: THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY ("APHA")

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government