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## **FCP Natural Environment Valuation Model (NEV): Phase 2 - assessing the deliverab**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29599

### **Description**

Natural Environment Valuation Model (NEV): Phase 2 - assessing the deliverability of environmental objectives for farming under different scenarios Defra requires an R&D piece of work using a unique modelling tool developed by the supplier, that is capable of modelling the natural environment and farmer decisions, optimising policy pathways for the delivery of government targets and can do so spatially, temporally and rapidly. Phase 2 will seek to define optimal design for the delivery of nature while maximising delivery of water quality, air quality, and carbon objectives

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## **Contract 1. FCP Natural Environment Valuation Model (NEV): Phase 2 - assessing the deliverab**

### **Supplier**

- [University Of Exeter](#)

### **Contract value**

- £399,760 excluding VAT
- £499,700 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

21 July 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 22 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 10 days

Description of possible extension:

Possible 6 month extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Possible 6 month extension

## **CPV classifications**

- 79315000 - Social research services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Unique modelling tool developed by supplier

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Direct award justification is due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required. Technical expertise required from the supplier using a unique modelling tool they have developed.

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## **Supplier**

### **University Of Exeter**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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