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Award

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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Supplier

- [University Of Exeter](#)

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 3 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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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

University Of Exeter

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

The University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4QJ

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Contracting authority

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