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Award

FCP - social design, anthropology and community-led transformation - phase 2

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C29492

Description

to award a contract with new methods in collaborative practice using unique modelling developed by the supplier, that bridges the gap between farm decision making in response to changes in agricultural potential and survey data, which resolves the economics of farms and to understand how climate change will impact food production, farm businesses and future land use.

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Supplier

- [Hilary Cottam](#)

Contract value

- £117,805.36 excluding VAT
- £147,256.71 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 25 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

- 8 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79315000 - Social research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

None

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Contracting authority

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