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Award

## **FCP: LEEP NEV - Climate Resilience of Agricultural Production and Farm Business**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Direct award justification due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required. Supplier details for this direct award are: The University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4QJ Attention: : Chrysten Cole, - Head of Legal Services and General Counsel Email: [c.e.cole@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:c.e.cole@exeter.ac.uk) Total value of the contract is £388,126.00. VAT: Zero

### **Scope**

## Reference

C29319

## Description

Defra requires an R&D piece of work using a unique modelling tool 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. Supplier details for this direct award are: The University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter, Devon, EX4 4QJ Attention: : Chrysten Cole, - Head of Legal Services and General Counsel Email: [c.e.cole@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:c.e.cole@exeter.ac.uk) Total value of the contract is £388,126.00. VAT: Zero

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## Contract 1

### Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

### Contract value

- £388,126 excluding VAT
- £465,751.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

30 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 July 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 8 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2+1+1

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to extend with 3 months notice.

## **CPV classifications**

- 79315000 - Social research services
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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

Supplier has IP rights

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Direct award justification for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the

goods, services or works required.

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government