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Contract

Plant Health Forestry Geodata Services

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Description

To provide GIS and database management in support of plant health strategies in England.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Single supplier framework

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

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Supplier

- SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Contract value

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48610000 - Database systems
- 72320000 - Database services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name

Invoicing

Database Access

Standards and Security

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This is a legacy system that would have disproportionate technical difficulties to move to another supplier. A four year framework gives flexibility to maintain as required, whilst we consider how to modernise the system longer term.

Supplier

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

- Companies House: RC000668
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYM-1459-DZYL

University Road, Highfield

Southampton

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United Kingdom

Email: jb@geodata.soton.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Email: commercial.services@forestryengland.uk

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government