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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

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### **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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## **Contract 1**

### **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**

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Invoicing

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Database Access

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Standards and Security

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## 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.

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## Supplier

### SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

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

University Road, Highfield

Southampton

SO17 1BJ

United Kingdom

Email: [jb@geodata.soton.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:commercial.services@forestryengland.uk)

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

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government