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Tender

Smart Agricultural Research Centre Development

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

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Changes to notice

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

The tender submission deadline for the Notice below has been extended until 15 September 2025, 10:00am.

Scope

Reference

2923

Description

The design, supply, installation, and commissioning of a state-of-the-art modular vertical farming system. This infrastructure will support a wide range of academic and commercial research projects in controlled environment agriculture (CEA), with a strong emphasis on flexibility, modularity, and precision control.

Total value (estimated)

- £459,266 excluding VAT
- £551,119.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 4 months, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See Tender Documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

See Tender Documentation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 September 2025, 10:00am

Tender submission deadline

15 September 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=96864&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial Offer	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Cost	25%
Flexibility and Research Suitability	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	20%
Technical Compliance and System Quality	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	16%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
After-Sales Support, Warranty, and Maintenance	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	10%
Sustainability and Energy Efficiency	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	10%
Methodology for Installation	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	5%
Health & Safety	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	5%
Training and Support	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	3%
Innovation and Future-Proofing	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	3%
Value-Added Collaboration and Strategic Partnership	Please see tender documentation for award criteria	Quality	3%

Other information

Payment terms

See Tender Documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

N/A

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Funding deadline for delivery of the project.

Contracting authority

Nottingham Trent University (NTU)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJN-1931-JMHG

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