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Award

## Smart Farming Trials

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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## Scope

## Reference

C30536

## Description

Smart farming is defined by the Environment Agency, as 'the use of technologies and data-driven systems to improve efficiency and sustainability in agricultural production'. Employing smart farming technologies and the latest developments in data and systems for water resources in agriculture, would allow the sector to both maximise water availability and efficiency of application. This project is for the trials of smart farming technologies, giving vital information for farming businesses, and a greater understanding of those setting policy, wider water users and the environment.

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## **Contract 1. Smart Farming Trials**

### **Supplier**

- [Water Resources East](#)

### **Contract value**

- £299,967.40 excluding VAT
- £359,960.88 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

6 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 21 October 2025
- 8 working days

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

22 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 October 2025 to 31 March 2026

- 5 months, 9 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

No extension criteria built into the contract, however the Short Form Terms and Conditions allow variations

## **CPV classifications**

- 90700000 - Environmental services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## Supplier

### Water Resources East

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVB-3418-ZNYY

The Enterprise Centre University Of East Anglia, Norwich Research Park, Norwich, United Kingdom

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United Kingdom

Email: [dgc-laww-buyer@defra.gov.uk](mailto:dgc-laww-buyer@defra.gov.uk)

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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:

Water Resources East

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government