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Contract

## **UKRI 5260 FRUITSENSE-K — Earth Observation for Resilient Kiwifruit Orchards**

UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UKRI 5260

### **Description**

Adaptation of the FruitSense platform, originally developed for Australian orchards, to assess kiwifruit vine health and stress in New Zealand orchards.

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## Contract 1. UKRI 5260 FRUITSENSE-K — Earth Observation for Resilient Kiwifruit Orchards

### Supplier

- [University of Southampton](#)

### Contract value

- £29,750 excluding VAT
- £35,700 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### Date signed

9 October 2025

### Contract dates

- 10 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 22 days

### Main procurement category

Services

### CPV classifications

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government