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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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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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government