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NCF R&D Trees Symposium - Trees and Forestry Conference: Research-Practice Exchange.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C31084

Description

Both Defra's Nature for Climate Fund and the UKRI Future of UK Treescaping programme complete in 2025. The aim is to host a joint symposium in the autumn of 2025 to showcase the research undertaken across both programmes. The target audience will be government policy makers and other end users of the research. The objective of this contract is to pay Gloucester University for the organisation and delivery of a R&D symposium in autumn 2025, in collaboration with the organising committee, consisting of representatives from Defra Trees team, Defra tree health team, the Centre for Forest Protection, Forest Research and the Treescaping Ambassador team.

Contract 1. NCF R&D Trees - Trees and Forestry Conference: Research-Practice Exchange

Supplier

- [University of Gloucester](#)

Contract value

- £76,767 excluding VAT
- £92,120.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 November 2025 to 30 November 2025
- 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

University of Gloucester

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government