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Planning

SAND-DRESSED ARTIFICIAL SPORTS PITCH

University of Exeter

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Scope

Reference

UOE_2025_085_EW

Description

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing high-quality sports facilities at the University of Exeter, this project will deliver a new sand-dressed artificial turf surface designed to support performance, safety, and long-term durability. The works will include full surface replacement, including installation of a compliant shock-pad system (subject to testing) to ensure year-round playability. The project will meet Sport England and relevant national governing body standards, providing a resilient, low-maintenance surface suitable for hockey, recreational sport, and wider university use. This upgrade reflects our investment in sustainable, future-proof infrastructure that enhances both student experience and community engagement.

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 1 March 2029
- Possible extension to 1 March 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45212220 - Multi-purpose sports facilities construction work
- 39293300 - Artificial grass

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 December 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=100487&TID=105737&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 February 2026

Contracting authority

University of Exeter

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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