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

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 February 2026

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## Contracting authority

### University of Exeter

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYG-2396-XCRZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government