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Planning

## Land Networks Modems and Sims

Met Office

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### Scope

### Reference

DN798973

### Description

We operate a network of around 300 automatic weather stations (AWS), mostly in the UK, but also a small number overseas. The weather observation data collected at these sites is collated on a logger at site and then communicated every minute to our central cloud based system in real time. Some sites have mains power, some operate on a 50W solar panel. The majority of sites have 4G connectivity, but there are a subset that only have 2G connectivity at present.

We are looking for a supplier to provide a communications solution to allow for the real time transfer of our land surface observation data to our central cloud based collection system every minute in real time.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2032
- 6 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

15 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Please see details at <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Reference DN79893 - Land Network Routers and Sims

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Contracting authority

### Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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