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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

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Met Office

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