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Award

DN776644 Framework for Foundational learning and development programme in Operational Meteorology for the Met Office (FOMP)

Met Office

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Scope

Reference

DN776644

Description

FOMP is a Single Supplier Framework for up to a maximum of four years with the value up to £5,000,000 (excl. VAT).

The Met Office is seeking to contract with a single organisation to help co-develop and co-deliver a foundational Operational Meteorology training programme through this single supplier Framework. The selected organisation will collaborate on course design and ongoing delivery, ensuring alignment with Met Office standards and requirements.

This procurement aims to create an innovative, flexible, and inclusive learning and development programme that prepares meteorologists for future operational needs by building essential skills and meeting business and stakeholder expectations.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot Lot 1. Co-design and co-development of the programme curriculum

Description

The supplier is required to co-design with the Met Office a comprehensive, modern and dynamic curriculum training programme for the Foundation Operational Meteorology Programme (FOMP)

Lot Lot 2. Co-delivery of the programme curriculum

Description

The successful supplier will co-deliver the training programme co-designed in Lot 1 with the Met Office over future years.

Contract 1. DN776644 - Foundation Operational Meteorology Programme (FOMP) - Framework for Foundational learning and development

Lots

Lot Lot 1. Co-design and co-development of the programme curriculum

Lot Lot 2. Co-delivery of the programme curriculum

Supplier

- UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH ENTERPRISE LIMITED

Contract value

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

Lot Lot 1. Co-design and co-development of the programme curriculum

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [UNIVERSITY OF READING](#)
 - [CSA \(SERVICES\) LTD](#)
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Lot Lot 2. Co-delivery of the programme curriculum

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 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CSA (SERVICES) LTD

- Companies House: 05055685
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCJ-7542-JCBG

2 Esh Plaza

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE13 9BA

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.csa-uk.com/mpage/csa-learning>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH ENTERPRISE LIMITED

- Companies House: 03707827
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-4775-BCGP

University Of Plymouth, 17a Portland Villas

Plymouth

PL4 8AA

United Kingdom

Email: contractresearch.consulting@plymouth.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/support/contract-research-and-consultancy>

Region: UKK41 - Plymouth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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- Companies House: RC000665
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDD-8171-GCYQ

Whiteknights, PO Box 217

Reading

RG6 6AH

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.reading.ac.uk>

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

Met Office

Exeter

EX1 3PB

United Kingdom

Email: procurement.enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government