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Contract

# **CEFAS23-120 Contract for Scallop Dredge Surveys**

Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

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Country

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Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.cefas.co.uk/

Buyer's address

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

### I.5) Main activity

Environment

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CEFAS23-120 Contract for Scallop Dredge Surveys

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60651000 - Hire of vessels with crew

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

As part of an ongoing research project, Cefas is collaborating with Defra and industry partners to carry out dredge fishing surveys with the aim of determining harvestable biomass of king scallop in the main fishing grounds around England. This contract secures a suitable vessel and all management, crew, victuals, fuel, and other services necessary to carry out the requirements.

The main objectives of the survey will be to:

- carry out tows at predetermined survey locations using standard commercial and modified scallop dredges;
- count and measure all king scallops in designated survey dredges and collect samples for further analysis in the laboratory;
- identify and count bycatch species.

Cefas will provide two scientists to oversee the survey operations, working with the vessel crew to deliver the objectives of the survey.

The Skipper will be required to discuss and agree with the scientists a Detailed Operational Plan (DOP) before commencement of the survey, including the overall objectives and tow locations. This may be done via telephone, video call or onsite visit to the selected tenderer (whatever is more practical with the time permitted).

Please note that the initial contract period is for one year, and 3 x 12 month extensions may be awarded subject to receiving further funding however, these extensions are not guaranteed.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £430,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 34513100 - Fishing vessels

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-031987</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 February 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Heritage House, 141 Shore Street

Fraserburgh

**AB43 9BP** 

Telephone

+44 1346514228

Country

United Kingdom

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SO301078

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £430,000

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# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

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Public Procurement Review Body	
N/A	

N/A

N/A

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

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