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## **Research Development and Evidence Framework 2**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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Buyer's address

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Research Development and Evidence Framework 2

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73100000 - Research and experimental development services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Defra wishes to let a Framework agreement for the provision of Research, Development & Evidence Services.

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Evidence covers a range of sciences including economics, social research, operational research, statistics, natural science, engineering and geography.

To take account of the wide variety of subject matter handled by Defra, we have created two Framework Agreements, Framework 1 and Framework 2. Framework 1 is currently

being competed. Framework 2 is split into 4 subject specific Lots and further divided into sub-lots as follows:

Lot 5 Flood & Water

Sub lot 5.1 Evidence reviews for water quality, water resources & flood and coastal erosion risk management

Sub lot 5.2 R&D for water quality, water resources and coastal erosion risk management

Lot 6 Marine & Fisheries

Sub lot 6.1 – Clean & Safe Seas

Sub lot 6.2 – Healthy & biologically diverse seas

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Sub lot 6.4 – Ocean climate science & international engagement

Sub lot 6.5 – Society & the sea

Lot 7 Resource & Waste

Sub lot 7.1 – Waste & waste management

Sub lot 7.2 – Material resource efficiency & sustainable consumption

Lot 8 Animal & Plant Health

Sub lot 8.1 - Plant Health Natural Sciences Research & Evidence

Sub lot 8.2 - Animal Welfare Research & Evidence

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-013428](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.1)

Instead of

Text

II.1.1) Title

Defra Research Development and Evidence Framework 1

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Lot 1 Food

sub lot 1.1 – Supporting a resilient and secure food system

sub lot 1.2 – Enabling a productive and competitive agri-food chain

sub lot 1.3 – Safety and Confidence in food

sub lot 1.4 – Supporting a sustainable and healthy agri-food chain

lot 2 Farming

sub lot 2.1 – Crop performance and protection services

sub lot 2.2 – Livestock performance services

sub lot 2.3 – Agronomy, nutrient management and sustainable system services

sub lot 2.4 – Modelling toolkits, informatics and comparative life cycle assessment services

sub lot 2.5 – Farming statistics

Lot 3 Air Quality

sub lot 3.1 – Air quality analysis and expert services

sub lot 3.2 – Air quality monitoring and data

sub lot 3.3 – Modelling tools for air quality studies

sub lot 3.4 – Air quality economics and socio-economic

sub lot 3.5 – Noise research and analysis

Lot 4 Socio-Economic

sub lot 4.1 – Socio-economic

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