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Contract

CEFAS25-97 Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Reference

CEFAS25-97

Description

The BEEMS (British Energy Estuarine and Marine Studies) programme is funded by NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited and Sizewell C Limited. Through this programme, Cefas provide authoritative scientific information on the marine and transitional waters in the vicinity of potential nuclear new build (NNB) power stations and require a competent Supplier to deliver the element described below.

Within the BEEMS programme, Cefas routinely manage, review, analyse and report on hydrographic surveys conducted by third parties to meet regulatory marine environmental monitoring requirements.

Surveys serve a range of purposes within the marine environmental monitoring programmes for Sizewell C (SZC) and Hinkley Point C (HPC) power stations. This

includes bathymetric multibeam echosounder (MBES) surveys to examine:

- Geomorphological change of nearshore bars and sandbanks (including validation of remote x-band radar measurements of these features).
- Seabed change in dredging areas and dredge disposal sites.
- Scour around seabed infrastructure.

Requirement:

The Supplier will provide hydrographic services; covering specialist technical review and quality assurance of nearshore hydrographic survey data. Surveys are conducted by third parties as part of the marine environmental monitoring programmes for HPC and SZC NNB power stations. The work will be ongoing in nature, with an expected increase in survey activity in 2026. The projects are in varying stages of planning and as such, the Supplier could be required to take on work at any point in the project lifecycle. A kick off meeting will be held to discuss and agree the anticipated work requirement for each project.

The survey schedule is subject to change in accordance with weather, construction schedules and regulatory requirements. For SZC, surveys are expected to be at least quarterly throughout 2026 and likely to be similar in future years. For HPC there is no defined survey plan, but it is important that the Supplier can provide the required support as and when required.

Full details of the requirement can be found in the Bidder Pack.

Contract Details

Due to the nature of the work and the tight regulatory deadlines required to be met, Cefas is awarding the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT) a Core Contract and is awarding 2 (two) additional Call-Off Contracts.

The Supplier awarded the Core Contract is contracted with the intention to deliver all Contract requirements for the duration of the Contract and any possible extensions. The Buyer has also awarded 2 (two) additional Call-Off Contracts to the Suppliers ranked in the next 2 (two) positions (2nd and 3rd) below the Most Advantageous Tender.

A Call-Off Contract will be used only in circumstances where the Core Contracted Supplier cannot provide the services. The Call-Off Contracted Suppliers will be approached in order of their ranked position (2nd, 3rd) from the evaluation process, to request provision of the required services.

The Core Contract is awarded on a call-off basis, up to a maximum value of £100,000 including VAT. Actual value is dependent on the work required.

The additional Call-Off Contracts are awarded based on no committed value or volume of work. Suppliers should understand that the Buyer may not award any work under the Call-Off Contract.

Contract 1. CEFAS25-91-1 Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise BEEMS

Supplier

- Metoc Ltd, Trading as Intertek Metoc

Contract value

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 January 2026

Contract dates

- 14 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 2. CEFAS25-97-2 Call-off Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise BEEMS

Supplier

- Hydenlyne Limited

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates

- 19 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 13 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 3. CEFAS25-97-3 Call-off Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise BEEMS

Supplier

- HR Wallingford Limited

Contract value

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates

- 17 February 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Suppliers

HR Wallingford Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRC-5959-JXMH

Howbery Park

Wallingford

OX10 8BA

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@hrwallingford.com

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 3. CEFAS25-97-3 Call-off Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise
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Hydenlyne Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNQQ-8585-LQRM

Faulkner House

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United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@hydenlyne.com

Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. CEFAS25-97-2 Call-off Contract for the provision of Hydrographic Expertise
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Metoc Ltd, Trading as Intertek Metoc

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government