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Planning

## **CEFAS25-25 ITT for Remote Piloted Aircraft surveys at Hinkley Point C**

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CEFAS25-25

### **Description**

The BEEMS (British EDF Estuarine and Marine Studies) programme is funded by NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited. Through this programme, Cefas provide authoritative scientific information on the marine and transitional waters in the vicinity of potential new build nuclear power stations. Cefas require a supplier to conduct intertidal Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) flights, in accordance with the civil Aviation Authority (CAA) guidelines, to monitor potential coastal change and intertidal algal coverage for the Hinkley Point C (HPC) Nuclear New Build project to meet regulatory environmental monitoring requirements. RPA flights and photography are required: (1) along the Hinkley Point foreshore, and; (2) at Comwich Wharf and the surrounding banks of the River Parrett.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years, 5 months

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend on an annual basis, up to end 31/12/2029

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79311000 - Survey services
- 79311200 - Survey conduction services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Still to be defined

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Specific criteria still to be defined. The Supplier will be required to evidence recent relevant experience conducting RPA surveys in similar or comparable high risk locations.

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

**Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

28 May 2025

**Enquiry deadline**

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

30 June 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

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

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

18 July 2025

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

Still to be defined

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Still to be defined

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

**CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE  
SCIENCE**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government