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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 Combwich 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

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)

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

Other information

Payment terms

Still to be defined

Description of risks to contract performance

Still to be defined

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

