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Contract

## **CEFAS24-18 Contract for technical advisory services on Sustainable Financing in Belize for the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPP)**

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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**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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CEFAS24-18 Contract for technical advisory services on Sustainable Financing in Belize for the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCP)

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

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

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

Services

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

Contract for technical advisory services on Sustainable Financing in Belize for the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCP)

#### **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: £206,410

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- BZ - Belize

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCP) is funded through UK Official Development Assistance (ODA) as part of the UK's Blue Planet Fund (BPF). The BPF is the UK's £500 million programme supporting developing countries to protect the marine environment and reduce poverty. Through the OCP, the UK government partners with ODA-eligible countries to deliver tangible and positive impacts on the livelihoods of coastal communities that depend on healthy marine ecosystems. The OCP aims to

strengthen marine science expertise, develop science-based policy and management tools, and create educational resources for coastal communities under three main objectives described in terms of marine pollution, sustainable seafood, and marine biodiversity.

Cefas requires services to identify and develop locally relevant sustainable financing mechanisms that could be used to support the legacy of the OCPP objectives, to equip communities to manage marine pollution, biodiversity, and sustainable seafood and thus improve health and livelihoods.

The Supplier will be expected to engage with different Ministries and stakeholders in Belize, to gauge risk appetite and level of support for the proposed outcomes of this Contract. It is vital that cultural considerations are at the heart of all engagement.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007044](#)

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## **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**

10 April 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

University of New South Wales

UNSW

Sydney

2052

Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £206,410

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

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