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Planning

CEFAS25-26 Remote electronic monitoring data analysis

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Reference

CEFAS25-26

Description

Remote electronic monitoring (REM), which uses cameras and sensors on a vessel to collect data on fishing activities, is an effective tool for scientific data collection and monitoring. Cefas use REM to support several research and development projects that collect information on catch, discards, and sensitive species bycatch. As the use of REM in monitoring UK fisheries increases, Cefas are looking to the market to understand what technologies and methods are available for generating quality assured data on fishing activity and sensitive species bycatch. We are interested to know more about outsourcing analysis of data, where systems are already installed on vessels, as well as what other, more comprehensive options might be available, which could include taking responsibility for system installation, maintenance, analysis and data provision.

Total value (estimated)

- £138,000 excluding VAT
- £165,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 June 2025

Engagement process description

Cefas will be holding two online engagement events on 04/06/2025 and 06/06/2025. Full details of how to register can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/market-engagement-event-for-fisheries-scientific-monitoring-data-using-remote-sensing-tickets-1345249269779?aff=oddtcreator>

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2025

Contracting authority

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