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Tender

## **CEFAS24-77 ITT for services to establish & coordinate an Aquaculture Network to deliver best practise, knowledge sharing & capacity building in Bangladesh, under Ocean Country Partnership Programme.**

Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**12 September 2024 - no time specified**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

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Lowestoft

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United Kingdom

**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.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

CEFAS24-77 ITT for services to establish & coordinate an Aquaculture Network to deliver best practise, knowledge sharing & capacity building in Bangladesh, under Ocean Country Partnership Programme.

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

Services

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

Provision of services to establish and coordinate an Aquaculture Network to deliver best practise, knowledge sharing and capacity building in Bangladesh, under the Ocean Country Partnership Programme.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77800000 - Aquaculture services

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

NUTS codes

- BD - Bangladesh

Main site or place of performance

## Bangladesh

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

The Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCP) is funded through official development assistance (ODA) as part of the UK's £500 million Blue Planet Fund. 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 programme supports countries to strengthen marine science expertise, develop science-based policy and management tools, and create educational resources for coastal communities.

Under the sustainable seafood objective, the programme supports the development of the skills and expertise needed to adopt sustainable seafood practices. This will reduce risks such as the spread of zoonotic diseases from unsustainable or unsafe activities and will support trade in safe seafood. The programme will also support the development of better management, monitoring and enforcement capabilities regarding illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

The primary aim of this Contract is to create and/or reinforce a network of brackish water/marine aquaculture experts across different aquaculture disciplines and practices in Bangladesh, with the potential to forge a long-term legacy beyond the OCP. This network is hereafter referred to as the Aquaculture Network.

This Contract will be awarded to a single Supplier to act as the Aquaculture Network coordinator – however, it is absolutely essential that multiple secondary organisations are engaged to form the Aquaculture Network, as this is the key objective of the work.

Suppliers submitting bids must demonstrate that they have established aquaculture collaborations in Bangladesh – whether existing/long-term or newly formed for this specific requirement – and proof of actively working in Bangladesh in the relevant fields.

The Aquaculture Network must include organisations that are already engaged on the ground (for example engaging with aquaculture farmers, including women and youth, DoF or BFRI), and promoting expertise and skills exchange with other organisations.

Expertise required within the Aquaculture Network primarily includes best aquaculture practice and husbandry, disease management and diagnostics, and water quality management and assessment.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 25

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 October 2024

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

**II.2.14) Additional information**

To view this opportunity please go to <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>  
You will need to log in or create a new supplier account. The opportunity can then be found searching 'CEFAS24-77 ITT for Aquaculture Network establishment in Bangladesh under OCPP'.

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## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 27 November 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 July 2024

Local time

2:00pm

Place

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>