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Contract

## **CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon (Lot 1 - North Sea, Lot 2 - Irish Sea) RE-RELEASE**

Cefas

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033fc2

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

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

Cefas

Pakefield Road

Lowestoft

NR33 0HT

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1502527766

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cefas.co.uk](http://www.cefas.co.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon (Lot 1 - North Sea, Lot 2 - Irish Sea) RE-RELEASE

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63726800 - Research vessel services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

POSEIDON (Planning Offshore Wind Strategic Environmental Impact DecisiONs) is a Crown Estate-funded project (Offshore Wind Evidence & Change program (OWEC)) led by Natural England. The aim of the project is to provide tools to inform offshore wind planning, to minimise impacts on the natural environment through avoidance and early awareness of likely mitigation / compensation needs, allowing sustainable expansion of offshore wind. This will be achieved through the collection of strategic environmental baseline data and updated spatial models for key species (receptors), assemblages, and a suite of ecological metrics (diversity, functional traits). These will be used to identify regions that are most vulnerable to offshore wind impact and mapping of the

environmental risk to help guide future offshore wind development rounds and to feed into wider marine planning.

This procurement is sub-divided into 2 Lots as set out in the Specification of Requirements. Tenderers must make clear which Lot they are bidding for. Each Lot will be evaluated separately.

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/go/854493290180FAC44266>

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £673,318.40

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon

Lot No

Lot 1 - North Sea

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

- 34513550 - Survey vessels

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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a suite of ecological metrics (diversity, functional traits). These will be used to identify regions that are most vulnerable to offshore wind impact and mapping of the environmental risk to help guide future offshore wind development rounds and to feed into wider marine planning.

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

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon

Lot No

Lot 2 - Irish Sea

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

- 34513550 - Survey vessels

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-014620](#)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CEFAS22-25

### **Lot No**

Lot 1 - North Sea

### **Title**

CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2022

#### **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**

Ocean Ecology

Unit 5, Severnside Park

Epney

GL2 7LM

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £440,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £440,944.40

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £162,625

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Sample analysis

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CEFAS22-25

### **Lot No**

Lot 2 - Irish Sea

### **Title**

CEFAS22-25 OWEC Poseidon

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Briggs Marine Contractors Ltd

Seaforth House, Seaforth Place

Burntisland

KY3 9AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £232,374

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £137,073

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Sample analysis

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom