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CEFAS25-57 Contract for an Aquaculture Hub

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Reference

CEFAS25-57

Description

Contract for setting up an aquaculture hub through the creation of a website / information portal and database to support aquaculture in England.

Contract 1. CEFAS25-57 Contract for an Aquaculture Hub

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £320,000 excluding VAT
- £384,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

2x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72320000 - Database services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Funding - because we may not receive funding for year 2 of the project, there is a risk the project won't be completed. Timescale - because there has been a delay in starting the project, there is a risk that the initial scoping exercise is delayed which could impact on delivery. Resourcing - because the budget on the project is fixed, there is a risk that the project will overspend if not managed rigorously.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Provision of technical advice and information that is unique to the suppliers

Contracting authority

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