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# **CEFAS21-78 Liquid chromatography High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry system**

Cefas

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**Telephone** 

+44 1502527766

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKK - South West (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cefas.co.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/go/52704340017C7AB3607B

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

CEFAS21-78 Liquid chromatography High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry system

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38433100 - Mass spectrometer

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The system is required to have as a minimum three main applications for use, although other applications are expected. These include:

- 1. High resolution accurate mass MS and MS/MS information for identification and structural elucidation of low molecular weight natural aquatic biotoxins;
- 2. Untargeted analysis and identification of chemical contaminants (i.e. pharmaceutical compounds) in tissue and environmental samples;
- 3. Metabolomics workflow.

The system should also incorporate an appropriate chromatographic separation module

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#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 38433100 Mass spectrometer
- 51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Cefas Weymouth, DT4 8UB

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

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

Duration in months

12

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

## 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

Date

15 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

22 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

original closing date has been extended from 15/11/21 to 22/11/2021

# **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

The High Court

The Strand

London

Country

**United Kingdom**