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Tender

CEFAS25-58 In-vitro toxicity assay system for water and marine sediment testing

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Description

Cefas require one portable in-vitro toxicity assay system suitable for use in marine and environmental monitoring applications. The equipment will be used to assess the toxicity of marine seawater and sediment samples through bioluminescence inhibition assays.

Total value (estimated)

- £14,583.33 excluding VAT
- £17,500 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 7 months, 14 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38430000 - Detection and analysis apparatus

Participation

Conditions of participation

n/a

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Cost	Price	30.00%
Social value	Quality	10.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government