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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

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## **Participation**

### **Conditions of participation**

n/a

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **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

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## Award criteria

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### **CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGW-5299-JGTN

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Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government