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Tender

CEFAS25-51 Request for the delivery of climate change teacher training education pilot scheme with public school teachers in Sri Lanka under the Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPP)

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Deadline extended to 8th July

Scope

Description

The Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCP) is funded through UK official development assistance as part of the UK's Blue Planet Fund. It aims to strengthen marine science expertise, develop science-based policy and management tools, and create educational resources for coastal communities under three main objectives described in terms of marine pollution, sustainable seafood, and marine biodiversity. It supports activities in partnership with country governments directed towards capacity building for marine science in local institutions organisations and communities. Despite the significant funding made available, ensuring programme outcomes are supported beyond the life of the programme will require securing long term resilient financial flows to sustain marine pollution and water quality activities established under the OCP programme. Under the OCP, Cefas will use existing experience of collaboration at an international level, to develop innovative science techniques and analyses with OCP partner countries that address marine pollution challenges. The Supplier will design, organise and deliver a climate change teacher training pilot scheme in a minimum of two provinces of Sri Lanka, covering one urban location (e.g. Western province/Colombo) and one rural location, which will be identified by the supplier and agreed with Cefas, in Sinhala and Tamil languages. The pilot scheme will utilise physical and digital education material on climate change which have been previously produced by OCP in collaboration with government partners in Sri Lanka, in English, Sinhala, Tamil. A sample of these materials is available in the Bidder Pack and the full materials will be provided in full to the successful Supplier at Contract inception. Additionally, we require the supplier to incorporate knowledge on how GEDSI impacts climate change into the training. The GEDSI section is to be designed by the supplier and will be reviewed by Cefas prior to delivery. This is expected to cover no more than 15 minutes of the full training time. The materials cover the following themes: • What is climate change; • Climate change and humans; • Climate change and the marine environment; and • What can we do to limit the effects of climate change.

Total value (estimated)

- £33,000 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80540000 - Environmental training services

Contract locations

- LK - Sri Lanka

Participation

Conditions of participation

As per bidder pack

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

26 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 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
Quality	Quality	60.00%
Cost	Cost	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