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Contract

Lough Neagh Sampling Plan - 2025-2026 (WFSR)

Food Standards Agency

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Scope

Description

The contract is for the supply of Fish Testing and Reporting services to the Food Standards Agency. The successful supplier is Wageningen Food Safety Research.

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is currently undertaking a critical fish sampling and testing programme focused on cyanotoxins in fish harvested from Lough Neagh. This follows findings from the 2024/25 programme, which identified the presence of microcystins in fish flesh and anatoxins in viscera, both of which pose risks to human and animal health.

Testing conducted by Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) for:

- Microcystins/Nodularin
- Anatoxins/Cylindrospermopsins
- Saxitoxins

Please Note : The date recorded as the signed date in this UK 7 notice is incorrect. The correct signed date is 08/08/2025

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Supplier

- [Wageningen Food Safety Research](#)

Contract value

- 169414.00 EUR excluding VAT
- 203296.80 EUR including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 July 2025 to 30 July 2026
- 1 year, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Wageningen Food Safety Research

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Netherlands

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government