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Contract

## **Independent Water Commission - Forensic Accountant**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C29351

### **Description**

Market sensitive analysis work of water company financial figures - irregularities/fraud.

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## **Contract 1. Independent Water Commission - Forensic Accountant**

## **Supplier**

- [Searca Limited](#)

## **Contract value**

- £35,500 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

23 June 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 24 June 2025 to 26 June 2025
- 3 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Searca Limited

42 Portland Road

Birmingham

B16 9HU

United Kingdom

Email: [pbennett@searcaforensic.co.uk](mailto:pbennett@searcaforensic.co.uk)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government