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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.

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

## **Supplier**

• Searca Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £35,500 excluding VAT
- £35,500 including VAT

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

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

# **Supplier**

## **Searca Limited**

42 Portland Road

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**United Kingdom** 

Email: 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

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government