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Contract

Independent Water Commission - Forensic Accountant - Expanded Analysis

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C29667

Description

Market sensitive analysis work of water company financial figures - irregularities/fraud.
Expanded to include new companies.

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Supplier

- [Searca Limited](#)

Contract value

- £32,500 excluding VAT
- £39,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 July 2025

Contract dates

- 15 July 2025 to 21 July 2025
- 7 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

Birmingham

B16 9HU

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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London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government