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Contract

PFAS Developing Targets & Quality Standards

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Scope

Reference

C30566

Description

This project, to be completed by February 2026, will review the readily available hazard data for several specific PFAS, required to derive thresholds for human health via consumption of fish and for the protection of aquatic life. Where sufficient relevant and reliable data is available for each of the individual PFAS considered, this will be used to derive interim thresholds for these specific PFAS using the approach outlined in the EQS (Environmental Quality Standards) guidance (EC, 2018 - Guidance No 27 - Deriving Environmental Quality Standards - version 2018.pdf). In the absence of an EQS for these substances, these interim thresholds will be used by the Environment Agency (EA) to contextualise the concentrations of these substances detected from surface water monitoring and present in discharges to water environment to help understand the potential risk associated with the concentrations detected.

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Supplier

- [Jacobs UK Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £49,939.14 excluding VAT
- £59,271.77 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 October 2025

Contract dates

- 14 October 2025 to 28 February 2026
- 4 months, 18 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Jacobs UK Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJV-3436-ZCZP

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London

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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London

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Defra Group Commercial led the procurement.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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