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Tender

CEFAS25-124 Provision of fishing industry workshop design and delivery

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Change to start date of the contract.

Scope

Description

The Supplier will work closely with Cefas to design and deliver participatory workshops,

including:

- Pre-workshop planning and design in consultation with Cefas staff, including hiring suitable venues, organising catering, inviting participants, etc.
- Facilitating the workshops
- Producing concise documentation summarising key discussion points, insights, and recommendations

The first (or only) workshop will aim to understand the needs, priorities, and interests of the fishing industry, with the goal of increasing and improving participation in Cefas science. Discussions will help identify how best to co-develop research and ensure that future collaborations align with industry realities. Special attention will be on the early engagement with the industry in research collaboration, especially in defining research problems and research /project design.

Key discussion topics may include, but are not limited to:

- The level of industry interest in engaging with Cefas science
- Expectations around how scientific collaboration should work in practice
- Drivers and barriers to effective partnership working between scientists and fishers
- The fishing industry's role in shaping the future of fisheries science

The Supplier will deliver two in-person workshops, one in the East of England and one in the South of England, with preferred locations including the Lowestoft and Weymouth areas. Cefas will provide advice and support by sharing contacts for potential participants in these regions; however, the Supplier is responsible for identifying and directly engaging all relevant stakeholders.

Total value (estimated)

- £33,333.33 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 December 2025 to 23 March 2026
- 3 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Participation

Conditions of participation

As per bidder pack

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Download the Bidder Pack at <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome> and search for CEFAS24-124 under opportunities.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60.00%
Pricing	Cost	30.00%
Social value	Quality	10.00%

Procedure**Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government