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Contract

## **CEFAS25-66 Mapping of Whelk Fishing Grounds**

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CEFAS25-66

### **Description**

To support the implementation of Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs), Cefas is commissioning a number of R&D projects to address evidence gaps. This project will characterize differences in physical features of whelks from fishing grounds in English waters. This information is intended to help set stock boundaries for purposes of assessing whelk stock and exploitation status in English waters and inform local management.

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## **Contract 1. CEFAS25-66 Mapping of whelk fishing grounds**

### **Supplier**

- [Heriot Watt](#)

### **Contract value**

- £39,768.93 excluding VAT
- £47,722.72 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

28 October 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 29 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 3 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Heriot Watt

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government