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Contract

CEFAS25-124 Provision of fishing industry workshop design and delivery

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

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Scope

Reference

CEFAS24-124

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.

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Supplier

- [Dialogue Matters Limited](#)

Contract value

- £32,575 excluding VAT

- £39,090 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

17 December 2025

Contract dates

- 18 December 2025 to 23 March 2026
- 3 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Dialogue Matters Limited

The Harness Room, Penstock Hall Farm, Canterbury Road

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Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGW-5299-JGTN

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Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government