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Pricing Policy

Purpose

This policy provides the basis for the pricing of all funding partner work.

Policy

Cefas policy is to meet all legal, regulatory and Government requirements in setting our prices. At the same time our pricing policy fully supports the objectives in our Framework Document, the strategy for wider markets income beyond our core public task to Defra and Cefas' Values.

Application

Cefas' pricing policy aims to achieve long term value for funding partners and a return to Cefas to support its sustainability and value to Government as an Executive Agency.

The high-level basis of our pricing is:

- Government projects/services awarded under single tender arrangements are priced at full cost recovery;
- Competed work for Government/public sector bodies or wider market industry customers are priced above full cost recovery to a competitive value to reflect risks and support self-reinvestment;
- Research and development funding is priced as competed work but subject to relevant eligibility criteria;
- Information available for re-use via Open Government Licence is made available at no more than marginal cost and free where this does not involve cost to Cefas.

In setting prices, Cefas will ensure that it is not involved in any anti-competitive behaviours and practices which are likely to be illegal or constitute an abuse of its position where it has strong market power.

Monitoring

Pricing structures are reviewed annually to ensure continued appropriateness of pricing strategy and policy. Assurance of compliance with formal requirements is sought annually and reported to the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee.

Legislation (or Regulation)

HM Treasury Guidelines

Competition Act 1998

Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015

I fully support this policy.

Tim Green

Chief Executive