



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

Order Form – Contract for Research and Development Goods and/or Services

Contract Title	Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in our waters understanding risks to human and environmental health
1. Purchase Order Number	To be provided once contract is in place
2. Customer	Environment Agency Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5TL
3. Contractor(s)	Resistomap Oy Elimäenkatu, 15 00510, Helsinki, FINLAND Business ID: 2921012-4
4. Co-Funder(s)	N/A
5. Defra Group Members	The following Defra Group members will receive the benefit of the Deliverables: N/A
6. The Agreement	<p>This Order is part of the Agreement and is subject to the terms and conditions appended at Appendix 1 and shall come into effect on the Start Date.</p> <p>Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised expressions used in this Order have the same meanings as in the terms and conditions.</p> <p>The following documents are incorporated into the Agreement. If there is any conflict, the following order of precedence applies (in descending order):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) this Order;b) the terms and conditions at Appendix 1; andc) the remaining Appendices (if any) in equal order of precedence.
7. Deliverables	Goods: N/A

	Services: See Appendix 2 – Specification/Description
8. Milestone Delays (Clause 18.2.10)	N/A
9. Start Date	4 th November 2024
10. Expiry Date	21 st March 2025
11. Extension Period (Clause 5.2)	Option to extend for 3 months (22 nd March 2024 – 21 st June 2025), to cover any unforeseen project delays.
12. Charges	The Charges for the Deliverables shall be as set out in Appendix 3 – Charges. Unless and to the extent otherwise expressly stated in Appendix 3, the Charges are fixed for the duration of the Agreement.
13. Payment including Payment by Co-funder(s)	<p>Payments will be made in pounds (GBP) by BACS transfer using the details provided by the supplier on submission of a compliant invoice.</p> <p>Invoices must be submitted to the Contract Manager upon the corresponding deliverable being received for review and sign off.</p> <p>Any invoices that are submitted that do not meet the following criteria will not be processed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 PDF per invoice (no larger than 4mb in size) – all supporting documentation must be included in that PDF (no additional separate supporting documentation as a separate file). • Multiple invoices can be attached to one email; however, as above we can only accept 1 invoice per PDF (and no additional supporting files). • Invoices must be dated. • Invoices must have a breakdown of what is being billed. • Invoices must include the total before and after VAT.
14. Customer's Authorised Representative(s)	<p>For general liaison your contact will continue to be</p> <p>██████████ ██</p> <p>████████████████████</p> <p>████████████████████ ██ ████</p> <p>████████████████████ ██</p>

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22. Procedures and Policies	For the purposes of the Agreement:	<p>The Customer's protection and security requirements are contained in Clause 15. Protection and security of data of the Research and Development Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>The Customer's sustainability policy can be found at:</p> <p>Our energy use - Environment Agency - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>The Customer's equality and diversity policy can be found at:</p> <p>Equality and diversity - Environment Agency - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
23. Commercial Exploitation (Clause 11)	Clause 11 (Commercial Exploitation) shall apply to this Agreement: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24. Special Terms	N/A	
25. Additional Insurance	N/A	
26. Further Data Protection Provisions	The further data protection provisions as contained at Annex 1 of the Terms and Conditions are applicable to this Agreement where indicated below: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Signed for and on behalf of the Customer	Signed for and on behalf of the Contractor
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Appendix 1: R&D Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions applicable to this requirement can be found on the website below

[Research and development terms and conditions - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/procurement/procurement-guidance)

Appendix 2: Specification/Description

Assessment of the presence of aquatic antimicrobial resistance (AMR) across England.

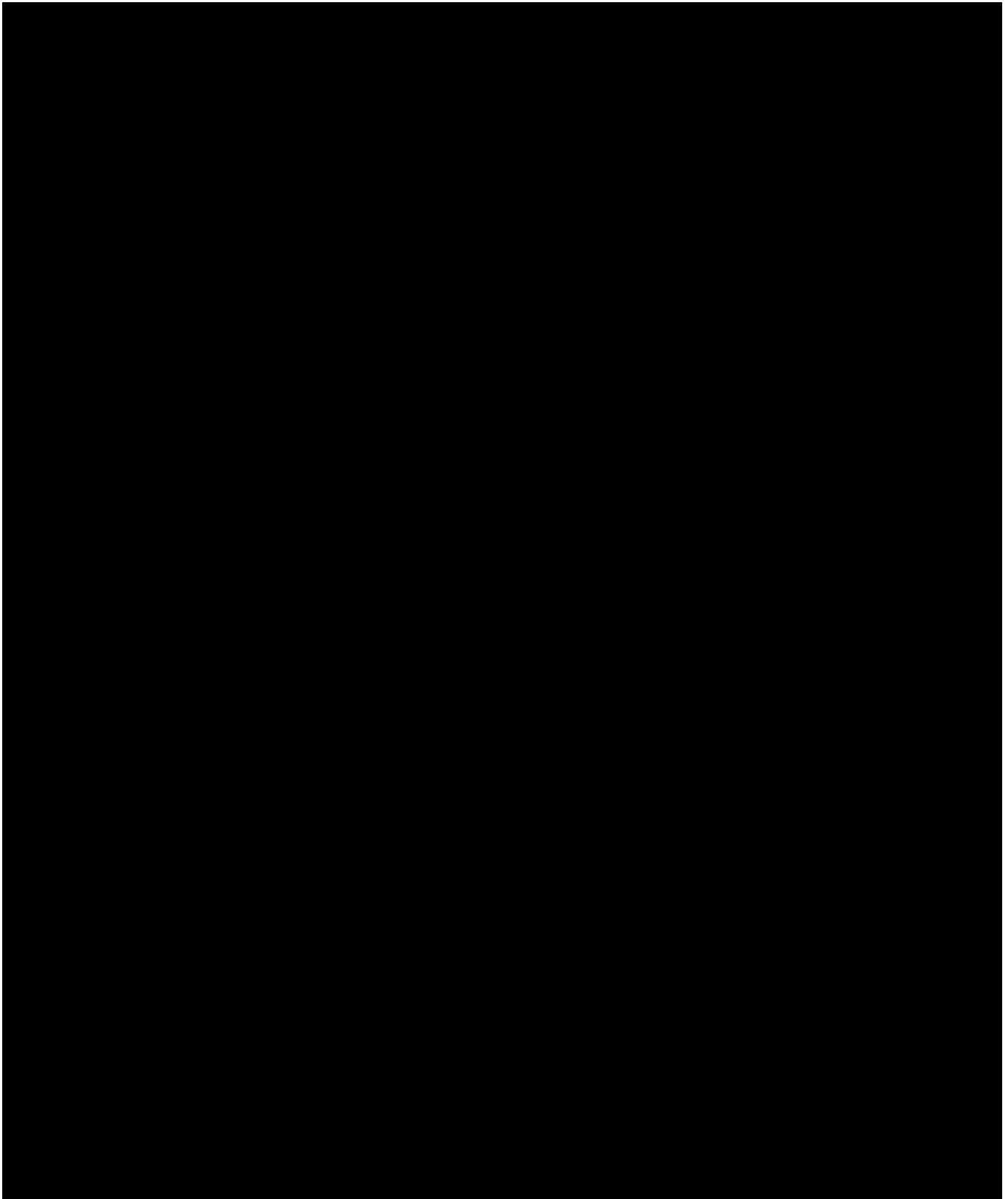
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a significant global concern. Historically it has been seen predominately as a healthcare issue, but recently it has been recognised that the environment is a key pathway for the development and movement of AMR. The Environment Agency led a workstream on the cross-government PATH-SAFE project to develop surveillance techniques to monitor AMR in the environment on a pilot scale.

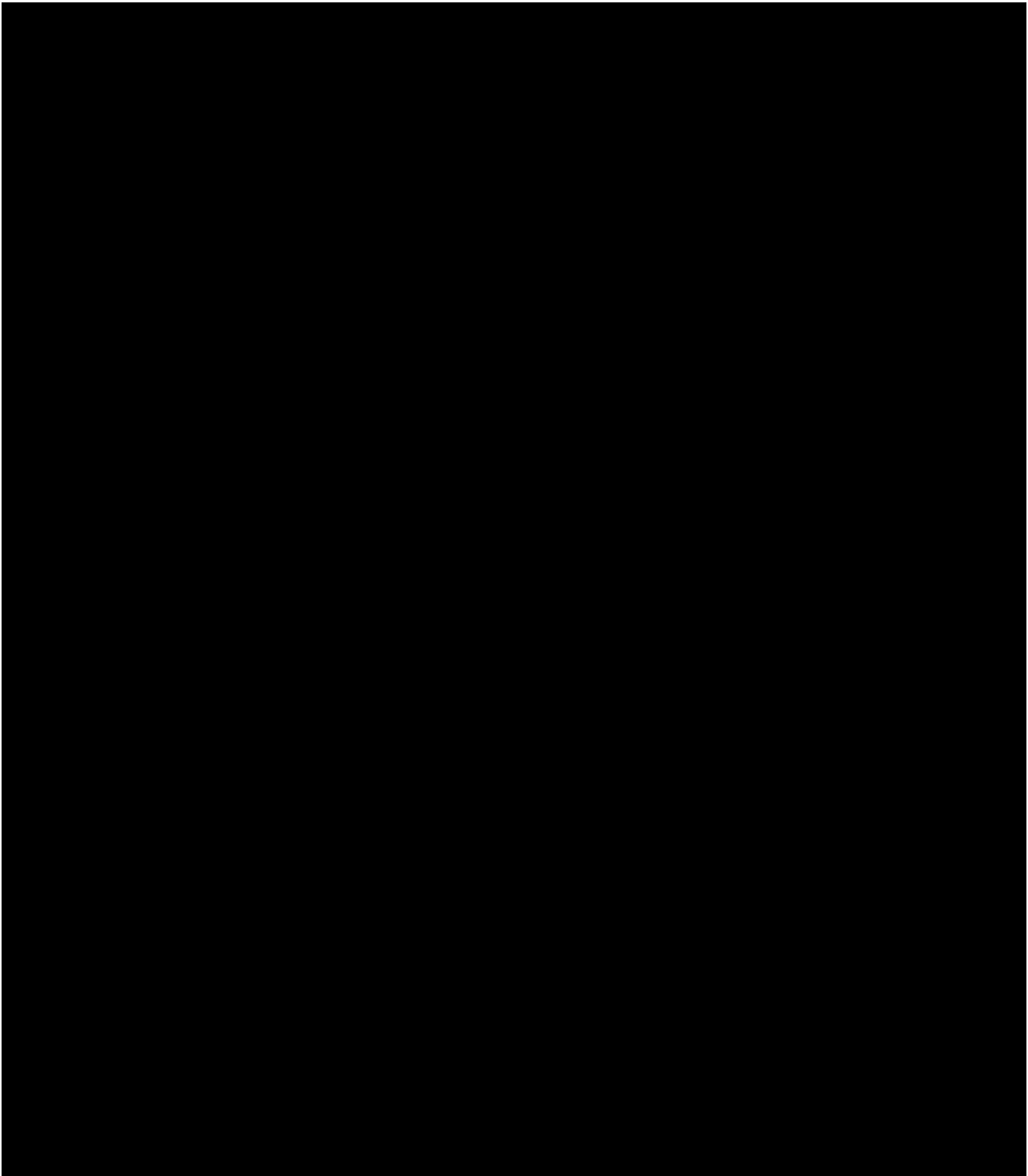
There are also emerging concerns about exposure to waterborne pathogens during water recreation, especially those which may not follow the faecal-oral route and therefore may not correlate with conventional faecal indicator organisms measured at designated bathing waters.

The contract being procured will conduct high throughput qPCR analyses for up to 54 markers (per sample) on eDNA samples provided from environmental samples. Samples will be taken and analysed from two research projects in separate work packages:

- 1) The first work package (A) is to understand the spatial presence and distribution of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the aquatic environment across in England. This research work will continue to support the commitments of the UK AMR National Action Plan 'explore ways of using UK surveillance data to better understand AMR transmission pathways between animals, environment, and humans' as it will provide vital data from the environment, which thus far is often either missing or patchy/ only available for localised areas (e.g., such as through the three river catchment pilot study).
- 2) Work package B is being conducted alongside work package A with a focused study around the river Trent following on from previous pilot studies.
- 3) Work package C is focused on analysis of eDNA of stored bathing water samples from 2023. These samples will be primarily analysed for waterborne pathogen markers as well as some pollution markers, microbial source tracking and AMR markers.

Appendix 3: Charges





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Appendix 4: Processing Personal Data

Authorised Processing Template - N/A