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## **DAERA - HAULAGE AND SLAUGHTER OF bTB, Br AND EBL INFECTED CATTLE**

: Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039593

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

: Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Jubilee House, Ballykelly Road

Ballykelly

BT49 5HP

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DAERA - HAULAGE AND SLAUGHTER OF bTB, Br AND EBL INFECTED CATTLE

Reference number

ID 4640365

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – The Western Region will cover the Omagh, Dungannon, and Enniskillen;

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

The Client may, at its sole discretion, extend the duration of this Contract for any Extension Period up to and including 12 months commencing from the expiry date of the original Contract Term by giving the Contractor no less than one (1) Month's written notice prior to the end of the Initial Term.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The figure in II.1.5 represents a total estimated monetary value that reflects that this Contract incurs both receipts to the department i.e. salvage as well as costs e.g. Haulage cost, Condemnation cost, Annual costs. The pricing strategy. applied and the setting of cost/profit margins are a commercial decision for economic operators when submitting a bid.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – The Northern Region will cover the Strabane, Coleraine, Ballymena, and Mallusk;

Lot No

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Options: Yes

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 – The Eastern Region will cover the Newtownards, Armagh and Newry

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Variants will be accepted: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As Per Tender Documentation.

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As Per Tender Documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 February 2023

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 11 May 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

10 February 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: To be reviewed when the Contract period is due to expire.

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract Monitoring. Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation

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Belfast

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification. will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful. Tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.