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# **Environmental Training, Advice, and Facilitation Framework**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

Buyer's address

https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome

#### I.3) Communication

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

https://atamis-9529.lightning.force.com/lightning/page/home

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### I.5) Main activity

**Environment** 

### **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Environmental Training, Advice, and Facilitation Framework

Reference number

C5544

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Defra have commissioned Natural England to develop a new advice Framework contract to replace the existing Farm and Land Management (FaLMA) Framework which ends June 2023. The requirement is for the provision of Technical Consultancy to advise Defra Network, Agencies and Bodies in a selection of very specific requirements, e.g. Water Quality and Protection, Air Quality, Soil and Slurry sampling, etc.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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replace the existing Farm and Land Management (FaLMA) Framework which ends June 2023. The requirement is for the provision of Technical Consultancy to advise Defra Network, Agencies and Bodies in a selection of very specific requirements, e.g. Water Quality and Protection, Air Quality, Soil and Slurry sampling, etc.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 12 months

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

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

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

#### III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See tender documents

#### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### 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 recei	pt of tenders or rea	uests to participate
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Date

30 June 2023

Local time

9:00am

#### 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: 30 June 2023

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

Date

3 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Mallard House, York

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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