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Contract

## **Chemical Testing for Northern Ireland Lot 3**

Food Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-001618

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a40

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

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

Food Standards Agency

YO1 7PR

York

YO1 7PR

#### **Contact**

FSA Commercial

#### **Email**

[fsa.commercial@food.gov.uk](mailto:fsa.commercial@food.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Chemical Testing for Northern Ireland Lot 3

Reference number

C285155

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

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £156,491.53

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: 80 / Weighting: Technical

Cost criterion - Name: 20 / Weighting: Commercial

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

Options: No

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

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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015642](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 December 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Umweltbundesamt GmbH Organic analytics

Umweltbundesamt GmbH Organic analytics Spittelauer Lände 5 Wien Austria 1090

Wien

1090

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT - Austria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £156,491.52

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Optional 2 year extension option

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

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

Food Standards Agency

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York

YO1 7PR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

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

Food Standards Agency

YO1 7PR

York

YO1 7PR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Food Standards Agency

YO1 7PR

York

YO1 7PR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>