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Tender

## Supply of dairy cattle genotyping

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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## Scope

## Reference

2025-789

## Description

Genomic evaluations for dairy traits have been available in the UK since 2012 through AHDB Dairy's genetic evaluation services.

This opportunity is for the provision of genotyping a population of Holstein dairy cows that have methane phenotypes recorded on UK dairy farms. AHDB is seeking tender applications to secure the services of a single bidder that can provide the genotyping service of 7,500 milking cows across 25-35 UK milk-recording dairy farms.

Service requirements include:

- o Farm liaison
- o Sample collection

- o DNA extraction
- o SNP calling (?55,000 SNPs at >=90% CR absolute minimum)
- o Submission of genotype, FMT200 pedigree and cross reference files to AHDB's genomic portal
- o Quality control - Reported failures must be corrected and resubmitted.

Closing date for submissions by 12 noon on the 9 February 2026. View opportunity details at:

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

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

See Bid Pack and associated documents & questions

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

See Bid Pack and associated documents & questions

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

## Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

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

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

9 March 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

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## Other information

## **Payment terms**

30 days from receipt of invoice as per AHDB terms and conditions

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

As per tender documents and timelines

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-8363-MBBV

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government