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Contract

Natural Toxins Testing for Northern Ireland

Food Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003368

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a48

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Food Standards Agency

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York

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Contact

FSA Commercial

Email

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.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Natural Toxins Testing for Northern Ireland

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This project was to procure National Reference Laboratories (NRLs) for Northern Ireland

(NI). Contracts will be delivered over four years from 1st April 2025 until 31st March 2029, with an optional extension for a further 2 years until 31st March 2031.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £44,612.25

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

2. Lot 1 NRL for Monitoring Marine Biotoxins in live Bivalve Molluscs

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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: 6. Quality management, ethics, data protection, dissemination and sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 2. The plan and deliverables / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Organisational experience, expertise and staff effort / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: 1. Tender summary and objectives and the approach/scope of work, including innovation / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Project management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 5. Risk management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: 7. Social Value: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

3. Lot 2 NRL for Mycotoxins and Plant Toxins in Feed and Food

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Quality criterion - Name: 2. The plan and deliverables / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 3. Organisational experience, expertise and staff effort / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: 4. Project management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: 6. Quality management, ethics, data protection, dissemination and sustainability / Weighting: 5

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015653](#)

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

9 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wageningen Food Safety Research

Wageningen

6708 WB

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,612.25

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Food Standards Agency

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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