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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](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.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**

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

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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](#)

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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**

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

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

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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

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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