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Tender

## Investigating Legume Allergy in the UK

Food Standards Agency

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### Scope

### Reference

C414539

### Description

The FSA is seeking a supplier to deliver a UK-focused legume allergy study under a 12-month contract. The work will include a systematic evidence review, mapping of legume use in food products, and a feasibility assessment of social media analytics, culminating in a comprehensive final report.

Tenders are invited to address the following objectives:

- Review UK-relevant evidence on the prevalence and characteristics of legume allergy, and examine cross-reactivity between legumes, as well as provide information on how processing affects their allergenicity.
- Provide an overview of the use of legumes in UK food products (i.e. which legumes are being added to which foods and in what quantities).

- Conduct a feasibility study on using social media analytics to generate insights into consumer perceptions and experiences related to legume allergy.
- Consolidate all findings into a comprehensive report.

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

- £85,000 excluding VAT
- £102,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 79315000 - Social research services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

3 February 2026, 12:00pm

### Tender submission deadline

24 February 2026, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders for FSA funded projects must be submitted through the health-family single e-Commercial System (Atamis), using the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	See Specification for more details. The technical criteria is broken down into 6 sections.	Quality	80.00%
Commercial	See specification for more details. The Commercial section is split into 5 sub-sections.	Price	20.00%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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United Kingdom

Contact name: FSA Commercial

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

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

Region: UKE21 - York

Organisation type: Public authority - central government