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Planning

Augmented Farm Inspection Services

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Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02988e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Augmented Farm Inspection Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The proposed contract is for supplementary work to cover the following services:

- 1) Animal Inspection
- 2) Environmental Setwardship visits
- 3) Meat Inspection
- 4) Soil Protection Review

The proposed contract may be accessed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and other non-departmental bodies or agencies registered under the core department

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

This contract will need National Coverage

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Augmented Inspections to assist the Rural Payment Agency and Animal and Plant Health Agency complete inspections mandated by law. The inspections include, and are not limited to:

- Cattle identification inspections
- Sheep and goat inspections
- Environmental Stewardships - Rapid Field visits
- Environmental Stewardships - In-Situ visits
- Meat Technical Scheme inspections
- Soil Inspection Review & Nitrate Vulnerable Zone document chec

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is a potential for the contract to be renewed. Confirmation of further renewals will be formalised in due course

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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 March 2021

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

3 May 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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