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Contract

## **Supply of Stable Isotope Reference Analysis Service for Pork and Pork products**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02e1cc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Stoneleigh Park

Kenilworth

CV8 2TL

#### **Email**

[procurement@ahdb.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ahdb.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Agriculture & Horticulture

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply of Stable Isotope Reference Analysis Service for Pork and Pork products

Reference number

2019-378

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

AHDB, through its Pork division, is the owner of a SIRA (Stable Isotope Reference Analysis) database of pork reference samples taken from known farms throughout the UK and a number of other EU countries. The data is used to audit provenance claims for pork, bacon and ham sold at retail in the United Kingdom, specifically to authenticate claims that these products originate in the United Kingdom. The system has been developed to augment the existing industry audit and traceability systems employed as part of product assurance schemes, specifically BMPA and Red Tractor. The current contract for the provision of sample and statistical analysis ends on 31 March 2022 and so re-tender is necessary to revisit the market to benchmark pricing. AHDB is looking to secure a contract with one provider to deliver these services as outlined in the tender specification.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £212,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71620000 - Analysis services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural 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**

Price

### **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

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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: [2021/S 000-023129](#)

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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**

25 January 2022

#### **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**

Food Forensics Ltd

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £212,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Authorised Procurement Professional

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

DEFRA

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

Kenilworth

Country

United Kingdom