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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): ocds-h6vhtk-02e1cc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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](#)

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

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