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Contract

RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme Project to Tackle Sheep Scab

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

RDPE Countryside Productivity Scheme Project to Tackle Sheep Scab

Reference number

Project 28734

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is seeking to appoint up to a maximum of three (3) suppliers to deliver a Sheep Scab Project to improve farm productivity in England by organising regionally coordinated delivery of Advice to enable farmers to achieve a reduction in the level of Sheep Scab in sheep. The Contract is divided into three (3) regional lots:

- Lot 1 North West
- Lot 2 Midlands
- Lot 3 South West

The project will aim to achieve productivity improvements in the English sheep flock by reducing the spread of the Sheep Scab, and the number and severity of disease outbreaks, by providing Advice and information to farmers to help them understand the Sheep Scab status of their flocks and take the necessary actions to minimise the spread of the disease.

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: £433,846.73

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 North West – to cover project activity in Sheep Scab hotspots present in Cumbria, Lancashire, North Yorkshire, and Northumberland.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The project will aim to achieve productivity improvements in the English sheep flock by reducing the spread of the Sheep Scab, and the number and severity of disease outbreaks, by:

- Providing Advice and information to farmers to help them understand the Sheep Scab status of their flocks and take the necessary actions to minimise the spread of the disease.
- Supporting farmers in Sheep Scab hotspot areas to build resilience through the provision of 1:1 and 'one to many' Advice on how to improve their on-farm biosecurity and reduce the risks of incursion of the disease from sheep movements and other risk pathways.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality requirements / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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: Yes

Identification of the project

28734

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Midlands – to cover project activity in Sheep Scab hotspots present in Shropshire and Herefordshire.

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The project will aim to achieve productivity improvements in the English sheep flock by reducing the spread of the Sheep Scab, and the number and severity of disease outbreaks, by:

- Providing Advice and information to farmers to help them understand the Sheep Scab status of their flocks and take the necessary actions to minimise the spread of the disease.
- Supporting farmers in Sheep Scab hotspot areas to build resilience through the provision of 1:1 and 'one to many' Advice on how to improve their on-farm biosecurity and reduce the risks

of incursion of the disease from sheep movements and other risk pathways.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality requirements / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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: Yes

Identification of the project

28734

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - South West - to cover project activity in Sheep Scab hotspots present in Cornwall and Devon

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The project will aim to achieve productivity improvements in the English sheep flock by reducing the spread of the Sheep Scab, and the number and severity of disease outbreaks, by:

- Providing Advice and information to farmers to help them understand the Sheep Scab status of their flocks and take the necessary actions to minimise the spread of the disease.
- Supporting farmers in Sheep Scab hotspot areas to build resilience through the provision of 1:1 and 'one to many' Advice on how to improve their on-farm biosecurity and reduce the risks of incursion of the disease from sheep movements and other risk pathways.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality requirements / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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: Yes

Identification of the project

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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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 200-486755](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

28734

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 North West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Moredun Research Institute

Midlothian

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £139,388.24

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

28734

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Midlands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Moredun Research Institute

Midlothian

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £159,588.24

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

28734

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 South West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Moredun Research Institute

Midlothian

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £134,870.24

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defra group Commercial

London

Country

United Kingdom