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Award

Provision of Scanning Surveillance Activities for APHA, including PME's

Animal and Plant Health Agency

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Scope

Description

Provision of Scanning Surveillance Activities for APHA including PMEs. Scanning surveillance plays a vital role in protecting animal health and food safety. It helps identify potential food safety risks, ensures compliance with national and international disease reporting requirements, and highlights animal welfare concerns and possible adverse reactions to medicines. In addition, it provides valuable insight into patterns and emerging trends in endemic diseases, enabling early intervention and informed decision-making.

APHA's Veterinary Investigation Centres (VICs) already provide PMEs and surveillance data, forming a core part of the national disease monitoring network. However, their coverage is limited and their capacity is constrained. To maintain a comprehensive and resilient surveillance service across England and Wales, APHA needs additional support from external providers. These supplementary contracts will ensure that when

Contract 1. Provision of Scanning Surveillance Activities for APHA

Suppliers (8)

- ABERYSTWYTH ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY LTD
- SRUC INNOVATION LIMITED
- THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
- UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM (THE)
- UNIVERSITY OF SURREY(THE)

Contract value

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 6 February 2026

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority may extend the contract to the extension end date by providing at least 20 working days' notice.

2 x 12 month optional extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Suppliers

ABERYSTWYTH ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY LTD

- Companies House: 09341813
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTG-2973-YPZY

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Aberystwyth

SY23 1ND

United Kingdom

Email: hwright@wvsc.wales

Website: <http://www.wvsc.wales>

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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SRUC INNOVATION LIMITED

- Companies House: SC148684
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQZ-8888-MLGJ

Peter Wilson Building

West Mains Road

EH9 3JG

United Kingdom

Email: research.operations@sruc.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.sruc.ac.uk/business-services/commercial-opportunities/>

Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE

- Companies House: RC000532
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000532

Royal College Street

London

NW1 0TU

United Kingdom

Email: resad@rvc.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.rvc.ac.uk/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

- Companies House: RC000648
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYLM-8967-RQJH

Beacon House, Queens Road

Bristol

BS8 1QU

United Kingdom

Email: purchasing-office@bristol.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007788
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMCX-4817-NTNG

THE OLD SCHOOLS, TRINITY LANE

CAMBRIDGE

CB2 1TN

United Kingdom

Email: fincreditcontrol@admin.cam.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/>

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

- Companies House: RC000660
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNH-9859-XVMD

Foundation Building, 765 Brownlow Hill

Liverpool

L69 7ZX

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@liverpool.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.liverpool.ac.uk>

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM (THE)

- Companies House: RC000664
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-7294-MZXW

King's Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane

Nottingham

NG7 2NR

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@nottingham.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk>

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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UNIVERSITY OF SURREY(THE)

- Companies House: RC000671
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPT-2767-WQLG

Stag Hill

Guildford

GU2 7XH

United Kingdom

Email: research-support@surrey.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.surrey.ac.uk>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Animal and Plant Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Contact organisation

Contact Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs for any enquiries.