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# Provision of a fully managed service for monitoring Trichinella in relation to the GB Trichinella testing programme.

Food Standards Agency

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H9EX

#### Contact

**FSA Commercial** 

#### **Email**

fsa.commercial@food.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.food.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.food.gov.uk/

#### I.3) Communication

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

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of a fully managed service for monitoring Trichinella in relation to the GB Trichinella testing programme.

Reference number

FSA525 / C254896

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73111000 - Research laboratory services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Agency requires the Supplier to provide a fully managed, high quality service for the provision of Trichinella testing services as defined in relevant European and UK legislation and further described in the Legal Framework for Trichinella (Appendix B) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) (Appendix C) for the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029.

It will be the responsibility of the Supplier to meet the requirements of the Performance Management Framework as described at Appendix E to deliver performance of the Contract in accordance with UK and EU Law within this area and the Agency will assess the Suppliers performance throughout the life of the contract.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 90721300 Food or feed contamination protection services
- 90721300 Food or feed contamination protection services
- 73111000 Research laboratory services

- 73100000 Research and experimental development services
- 73120000 Experimental development services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

#### www.food.gov.uk

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

22 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 30 June 2029

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Atamis - online

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Food Standards Agency

**YO1 7PR** 

York

7PR

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.food.gov.uk/

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.food.gov.uk/

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

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