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Tender

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

Food Standards Agency

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-008208

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0448a3

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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

SW1H 9EX

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

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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

No

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

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

Food Standards Agency

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