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## **ID 495257 LMCNI - Support and Maintenance of LMC Farm Quality Assurance Scheme Database**

Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04491f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland

Lissue Industrial Estate, 1a Lissue Walk

LISBURN

BT28 2LU

#### **Email**

[info@lmcni.com](mailto:info@lmcni.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

LMC NI require a Customer Relationship Management database to support and maintain their farm quality assurance scheme.

#### **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: £300,293.64

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

LMC NI require a Customer Relationship Management database to support and maintain their farm quality assurance scheme.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract commenced in April 2017 for an initial contract period of three years until April 2020. Three further optional two year periods were available and LMCNI took the first option in April 2020 as well as the second option in 2022. LMC wish to avail of the third and final option in April 2024.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

LMCNI has procured a contract to deliver the Support and Maintenance of the Livestock and Meant Commissions Farm Quality Assurance Scheme Customer Relationship Management Database. LMC require a modification to this contract as FQAS database requires further development to capture information to allow additional data collection. Additionally there has been an increase to costs requested by the supplier in line with inflationary costs. The estimated value of this modification is £122,889.49 taking the revised total contract cost to £423,183.13.

Regulation 72(1)(b) Additional works, services or supplies “have become necessary” and were not included in the initial procurement and a change of supplier would not be practicable (for economic, technical or interoperability reasons) and would involve substantial inconvenience/duplication of costs.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Codec

Belfast

Email

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://finance-ni.gov.uk>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £650,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £300,293.64

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into