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Tender

## **DAERA - CAFRE/AFBI – Provision of veterinary cover and veterinary supplies**

Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs NI  
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute NI  
Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs NI

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02aa57

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<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**

DAERA - CAFRE/AFBI – Provision of veterinary cover and veterinary supplies

Reference number

ID 3420316

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

Services

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

DAERA wishes to establish a contract for the provision of Veterinary cover and Veterinary supplies for AFBI Hillsborough and Loughall, CAFRE Greenmount Antrim, Hill Farm Centre Glenwherry and Enniskillen Campuses. The Contract will be separated into 4 lots: Lot 1 – Greenmount, Antrim (Dairy Centre, the Beef and Sheep Centre) Lot 2 – Hill Farm Centre, Glenwherry (Suckler cow and sheep enterprises) Lot 3 – Enniskillen – (Equine enterprises) Lot 4 – AFBI Hillsborough and Loughgall Centres

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

4

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – Greenmount, Antrim (Dairy Centre, the Beef and Sheep Centre)

Lot No

1

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

DAERA wishes to establish a contract for the provision of Veterinary cover and Veterinary supplies for AFBI Hillsborough and Loughall, CAFRE Greenmount Antrim, Hill Farm Centre Glenwherry and Enniskillen Campuses. The Contract will be separated into 4 lots: Lot 1 – Greenmount, Antrim (Dairy Centre, the Beef and Sheep Centre) Lot 2 – Hill Farm Centre, Glenwherry (Suckler cow and sheep enterprises) Lot 3 – Enniskillen – (Equine enterprises) Lot 4 – AFBI Hillsborough and Loughall Centres

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contract will be awarded for an initial period of 24 months and will contain the options to extend for a further period of 24 months followed by 3 further periods of 12 months each. Tenderers should also note that the above figure in II.2.6 is the maximum anticipated spend through this Lot across the full contract term of 7 years. However tenderers should note that there is no guarantee of any level of work.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 – Hill Farm Centre, Glenwherry (Suckler cow and sheep enterprises)

Lot No

2

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

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

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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 – Enniskillen – (Equine enterprises)

Lot No

3

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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enterprises) Lot 4 – AFBI Hillsborough and Loughgall Centres

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 – AFBI Hillsborough and Loughgall Centres

Lot No

4

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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



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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

31 May 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract Monitoring. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate..

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

N/A

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