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## **Supply of DNA Ear Tags and Applicators for use on TB Reactor Cattle**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F02: Contract notice

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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://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of DNA Ear Tags and Applicators for use on TB Reactor Cattle

Reference number

31488

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

- 03144000 - Agricultural supplies

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

Supplies

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

The Authority wishes to procure DNA ear tags and applicators to use in the identification of bovine reactors by testing operatives as part of the TB test. The ear-tags are not required for use in other species.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Defra is responsible for policy and regulations on the environment, food and rural affairs, including the eradication of Tuberculosis (TB) in cattle. The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) is an executive agency of Defra and acts in a regulatory capacity and is tasked with delivery of all the policy requirements including TB testing.

Bovine tuberculosis (bTB) is one of the most challenging endemic animal health problems

currently facing the farming industry in Great Britain. To continue to minimise the risk of non-compliant behaviour, unnecessary testing and fraudulent claims, DNA tags are used to positively identify reactors as part of the TB test. This provides a robust assurance that cattle identified as reacting positively to the TB skin test are removed from holdings and compulsorily slaughtered as is required by legislation.

The appointed Contractor shall supply a tissue sampling ear tag and a means to apply the ear tag to a bovine animal, which through its application provides a tissue sample in an individual, self-sealing capsule. The tissue sample will be stored by APHA for up to three months and the tissue sample may be compared with other samples as required.

The ear tag and applicator shall conform to the British Standards Institute (BSI) Publicly Available Specification (PAS) – specifically known as PAS 44:2009.

#### **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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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

14 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

14 June 2021

Local time

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Defra

London

SW1P 3JR

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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United Kingdom