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Tender

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

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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<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

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

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

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

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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

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

London

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Country

United Kingdom