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Planning

## **ID 4812579 - DAERA - Pre-market engagement for the provision of genetic evaluation and benchmarking services to the Northern Ireland Bovine Genetics Programme**

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - DAERA

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-012297

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c51c

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

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

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - DAERA

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BT41 4PS

#### **Email**

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

- 72300000 - Data services

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

Services

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

DAERA wishes to establish a contract with a Supplier to provide genetic evaluation and benchmarking services

for the Bovine Genetics Programme. This is a PME to inform next steps.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Please see the Pre-Market Engagement exercise document (inc. questionnaire) for all relevant

details. The objectives of this exercise are to: • gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion, • provide confidence around viability of concept; • gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions; • understand risks and issues not previously considered; • inform the Procurement Strategy; and • prevent the Department from advertising an unachievable project \*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under reference ID 4812579), BEFORE 3PM ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023\*\*.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 September 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes