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Planning

Farm Business Survey

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

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

Farm Business Survey

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Farm Business Survey (FBS) is a long-standing annual survey collecting data from a representative sample of approximately 1750 farms in England. The FBS collects information on the financial, physical, and environmental performance of farm businesses to inform and evaluate policy decisions. The FBS data also intended to serve the needs of farmers, farming and land management interest groups, government partners and researchers. Defra is seeking to make the market aware of the procurement need and to establish interested parties in bidding for the Farm Business Survey (FBS) contract

The project will be advertised as Open Procedure

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The FBS panel is a representative sample of around 1750 full and part-time farms across all farm types across England. The data collected covers all aspects of the farm business; both financial i.e., output value and costs relating to all farming enterprises; diversified activities; revenue from agricultural support and agri-environment schemes, and physical as well as labour and geographical characteristics. Data is used to construct a management account for each farm comprising a profit and loss account, balance sheet and net worth reconciliation.

The contract is due to commence in the summer of 2022 and will be awarded in the Spring of 2022. The contract will be for an initial period of 2 survey years and 7 months, with the option to extend the contract for an additional 1 year, and then for a further year. Making the contract length a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 4 years.

Defra is considering including two options for which bids can be submitted.

Option 1 – data collection only, (the recruitment of farms will be done by Defra).

Option 2 - recruitment of new farms and the data collection.

The purpose of this PIN is to provide the market with an overview of the type of services required and to advise that a virtual supplier engagement event is to be held on MS teams on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 9:30-12:30 with a 20-minute break. A further supplier engagement day will be arranged if required in September, prior to the publishing of the invitation to tender in October.

II.2.14) Additional information

If you are interested in participating in the virtual supplier engagement event on 14th July 2021 (09:30am - 12:30pm) please respond to this notice by 17:00hrs (UK time) 28 June 2021, confirming via email to: harjinder.grewal@defra.gov.uk of your participation.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 October 2021

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