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Tender

Delivery of UK, European and International trade flow information

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Scope

Reference

2025-777

Description

Our Economics and Analysis team provides farmers, growers, and food businesses the world-leading

intelligence and insight to inform decisions. This might be the latest prices, shifting consumer trends, detailed insight on the big issues or the outlook for supply or demand for

agricultural commodities.

As a result, the team needs timely access to relevant, robust, and accurate global trade flow information to support our business objectives.

Dataset:

AHDB requires information on trade flows between different countries across the globe. At the most

granular level, this “Dataset” includes:

- Trade flows from two- down to ten-digit HS commodity code level.
- Trade flow information for a variety of countries across the globe (both reporter and/or partner country).
- Information on the direction of travel (import, export, total trade, and trade balance).
- Information on the port and mode of transport where possible
- Information on the State where applicable.
- The volume of any trade flow depicted in appropriate units (e.g. kilograms, tonnes, head or litres).
- The value of any trade flow in £s, USDs, €s and the reporting country’s own currency.
- The average unit price of trade flows.
- The latest monthly information as well as historical monthly, quarterly, and annual data (at least 20 years).

Web-based platform:

AHDB require access, for approximately 50 team members, to a web-based platform which allows users to view and interrogate the “Dataset” outlined above. Ideally, the system will allow users to perform the below functions.

Data extract service

In addition to the web-based platform, AHDB require the “Dataset” to be delivered via an FTP or API protocol for inclusion in our in-house database (property of AHDB).

This opportunity closes at NOON 9th April 2026.

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Total value (estimated)

- £233,333 excluding VAT
- £280,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2027
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72316000 - Data analysis services
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 April 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Opportunity closes at NOON (UK) 9th April 2026

Suppliers must also register on the Central Digital Platform

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality/Technical	65% for Technical responses	Quality	65.00%
Pricing/Costs	35% available for Pricing/Costs	Price	35.00%

Other information

Payment terms

30 days from receipt of invoice

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-8363-MBBV

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government