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## **Provision of Pipette Service, Repair and Calibration**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

17 Nobel House

London

SW1P 3JR

#### **Contact**

Defra Group Commercial

#### **Email**

[dgcenquiries@defra.gov.uk](mailto:dgcenquiries@defra.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

## **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**

Provision of Pipette Service, Repair and Calibration

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

- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

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

Services

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

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), an executive agency of DEFRA requires the provision of a Pipette service, repair and calibration service.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £385,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50433000 - Calibration services
- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Calibration of pipettes will be required at the APHA locations below;

Carmarthen

Lasswade

Newcastle

Penrith

Sand Hutton (York)

Starcross

Sutton Bonington

Weybridge

Woodchester Park

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

APHA Science Directorate requires the provision of a service and maintenance contract for pipettes at Weybridge and regional laboratories.

The contract will include Service, Repair and Calibration both at on-site clinics and off-site at the supplier's premises, as and when required to comply with quality standards.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Contract will commence on 15/11/2023 and be awarded for an initial period of three (3) years and may subsequently be extended for a further two (2) years, up to a total period of five (5) years.

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

26 June 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