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Planning

Framework Agreement for The Provision of Management, Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock For TB Control Purposes (“Reactor Removal”)

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.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

Framework Agreement for The Provision of Management, Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock For TB Control Purposes (“Reactor Removal”)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

TO ACCESS THE SLIDE DECK please follow the below web link to our Contracts Finder Notice:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/12a321df-d3cb-455b-ac9b-32373a42b221>

As we describe in the slide deck, APHA are retendering our current framework agreement for reactor removal early.

We are retendering early due to a number of factors and slide three of the slide deck sets out our reasons in more detail. Some of the factors driving early retender include animal welfare standards, the cost model and the order allocation model. The proposed changes we are seeking are summarised on slides seven and eight.

Our ask of the market is to: review the slide deck in full and return your comments and assessments of our proposals to contractmanagement@apha.gov.uk by 31 May 2024.

It is our intention to collate your feedback and refine our proposal further based on your feedback. We would encourage all potential suppliers to return comment to us. This notice represents your opportunity to influence our future approach to reactor removal.

If our ask isn't clear please do not hesitate to contact us via contractmanagement@apha.gov.uk

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90721000 - Environmental safety services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 85200000 - Veterinary services
- 77400000 - Zoological services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland, Wales and England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

An open tender exercise is expected to be launched in Summer 2024

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 July 2024

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