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## **Provision of a Pesticide Residue Testing, Radiation Testing & Bacterial Testing Service on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon**

London Borough of Hillingdon

F02: Contract notice

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

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

London Borough of Hillingdon

London

Hillingdon

London

#### **Email**

[AMayo@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:AMayo@hillington.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.capitalesourcing.com](http://www.capitalesourcing.com)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.capitalesourcing.com](http://www.capitalesourcing.com)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Pesticide Residue Testing, Radiation Testing & Bacterial Testing Service on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

Services

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

The London Borough of Hillingdon is responsible for overseeing imported food and feed controls at its Imported Food Office located at London Heathrow Airport. European Community legislation requires imports of certain food and feed products to be introduced into the United Kingdom only via approved inspection facilities. The Imported Food Office at London Heathrow Airport is an approved inspection facility for both imports of products of animal origin, and those not of animal origin.

The London Borough of Hillingdon are looking for a supplier or suppliers that can analyse imports of feed and food for the following contaminants:

- Lot A - Pesticide residues
- Lot B - Caesium-134 and Caesium-137
- Lot C - Microbiological contaminants
- Lot D - Other Miscellaneous
- Lot E - All of the above

The London Borough of Hillingdon reserves the right to award some, all or none of the Lots shown above.

The majority of imports that are examined by London Borough of Hillingdon Imported Food Officers are fresh, highly perishable products.

The supplier will also be required to carry out analysis of samples submitted by the London Borough of Hillingdon Food Health and Safety Team for the purpose of enforcing the following legislation:

- a. Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013
- b. The Food Safety Act 1990 and regulations made thereunder
- c. The Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013
- d. any other legislation where it is agreed that the contractor has access to appropriate facilities and qualification to test the goods or samples.

Contract Commencement- December 2021

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole discretion for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

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

Value excluding VAT: £633,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

Lot A - Pesticide Residues (Fresh produce)

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

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

Retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 requires increased controls on imports of fruits and vegetables originating from certain countries outside of the European Union.

Consignments that are subject to these increased controls must undergo a documentary check. In addition to this, an identity check and physical examination must be carried out at varying frequencies as set out in the Regulation.

In cases where a physical examination takes place, a formal sample is taken from the consignment to be tested for a range of contaminants listed in the Regulation. The most common laboratory test required at present by the imported food office is a test for the presence of pesticide residues.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £633,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

Lot B - Microbiological analysis

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

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

Microbiological analysis is required for both products of animal origin and products not of animal origin.

The most common microbiological test required at present is a test for Salmonella spp in betel leaves as required by Retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1793.

During the 2019/2020 financial year, microbiological analysis was carried out on:

? 10 consignments of products of animal origin (POAO).

? 2 consignments of products not of animal origin (PNAO) - detained pending results

During the 2020/2021 financial year, microbiological analysis was carried out on:

? 2 consignments of products of animal origin POAO.

? 5 consignments of products not of animal origin (PNAO) - detained pending results

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £633,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole

for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

Lot C - Radiation

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

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

Following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station on the 11th March 2011, the European Commission was informed that radionuclide levels in certain food products originating in Japan exceeded the action levels in food applicable in Japan.

This contamination was considered to possibly constitute a threat to public and animal health in the European Union. The European Commission therefore published Implementing Regulation (EU) No 297/2011 of the 25th March 2011 which imposed special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan.

Commission Implementing Regulation 2016/6 (as amended) contains the most up-to-date import requirements applicable to imports of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan. Article 10 of this Regulation sets out the official controls that are to be applied. This includes random physical checks, including laboratory analysis for the presence of Caesium-134 and Caesium-137 being carried out on consignments imported. Consignments that are tested remain detained for a maximum of five working days, pending the availability of the results of the laboratory analysis

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**



Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £633,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

Lot D - Other categories of analysis

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

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

Analysis is required for the following contaminants:

? Plastic kitchenware - Formaldehyde / Primary aromatic amines

? Pesticide analysis - dried products (e.g. tea)

? Mycotoxins

? Sulphur dioxide

? Chloramphenicol

? Veterinary residues

? Speciation testing

? Adulteration

? Nutrition and health claims

? Dangerous substances (DNP, DMMA)

? Heavy Metals

? Histamine Detection

? Dioxins

? PAHs

? Unauthorised GMOs

? Sudan Dyes

The above list of contaminants is not exhaustive and new testing requirements can be introduced at any point.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

Lot 5- All of the required tests

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

- 90721300 - Food or feed contamination protection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

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

Lot 5- consists of all the tests required under Lots A-D

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £633,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2021

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

4.2 The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will be for an initial term of three (3) years extendable at Hillingdon's sole for a further period of two (2) years extension, giving a total of five (5) years (the Term).

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

3 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

London Borough of Hillingdon

Civic Centre (2E/06)

High Street, Uxbridge

UB8 1UW

Country

United Kingdom