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## **National Co-ordinator & Delivery Lead for a Badger Vaccination Field Force**

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C30207

### **Description**

The Authority (Defra) requires an organisation to co-ordinate and deliver badger Vaccination Services in the High Risk and Edge Areas of England. Vaccination Services will be required within specific bTB “Clusters”, to be determined by epidemiological experts from Defra and the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA).

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## **Contract 1. National Co-ordinator & Delivery Lead for a Badger Vaccination Field Force**

### **Supplier**

- Farmcare Solutions Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £15,158,014 excluding VAT
- £18,189,616.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

23 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

24 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 March 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 March 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 March 2026 to 8 March 2030
- Possible extension to 8 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to twenty-four (24) months.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

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### **Information about tenders**

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Submission

### Submission type

Tenders

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Supplier

### Farmcare Solutions Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJN-9951-YDZR

3 Diamond Way

Stone

ST15 0SD

United Kingdom

Email: [vicki.stewart@ukfarmcare.com](mailto:vicki.stewart@ukfarmcare.com)

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

UK Farmcare Ltd. 3 Diamond Way, Stone, ST15 0SD, UK.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government