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## **Agri-food availability monitoring for Northern Ireland**

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

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

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**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**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Agri-food availability monitoring for Northern Ireland

Reference number

P-35605

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

- 90711500 - Environmental monitoring other than for construction

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

Services

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

<https://defra.sharepoint.com/sites/ea-leq-cisc/EGnS/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?csf=1&web=1&e=AqwEb2&cid=91f21d77%2Dd506%2D4e78%2D8251%2D198289f8558e&FolderCTID=0x012000C3D56CEC0285FF4488197182655C85BB&isAscending=false&id=%2Fsites%2Flea%2Dcisc%2FEGnS%2FShared%20Documents%2FEvidence%2FProcurement%20%2D%20Work%20Allocation%2FAtamis%20projects%20%28LAWW%29%2FP%2D35605%2D%20Agri%2Dfood%20availability%20monitoring%20for%20Northern%20Ireland&sortField=Modified&viewid=128782c5%2D4a0f%2D4c45%2Db59c%2Dcb65b95b7d1c>

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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This project will acquire data and/or analysis to understand baseline levels and ongoing trends in agrifood choice, price and if possible, availability across UK regions. We will require this for a range of pre-defined agrifood product categories at different levels of granularity. We will also look to include flexibility to explore more detailed views of products as needs arise. In addition to once-off analysis on historic trends to establish baselines, we would look to acquire regular instalments of data/analysis to monitor ongoing trends. This will allow us to assess, on an ongoing basis, in real time, whether, and if so how, choice, prices and availability of agri-food goods has changed or is changing over time in Northern Ireland.

**II.2.14) Additional information****Pre-election period**

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

28 June 2024

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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: No