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Award

International Specialist Courier Services

Animal and Plant Health Agency

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Scope

Description

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Vets and Labs require the transport of animal samples globally. These samples are classed as hazardous and fall into two categories:

- Category A (an infectious substance capable of causing permanent disability or fatal disease in animals or humans)
 - Category B (an infectious substance that does not meet the criteria for Cat A).
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Contract 1. International Specialist Courier Services

Supplier

- PDP COURIER SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £35,000 excluding VAT
- £42,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 April 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 May 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 10 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 2. International Specialist Courier Services

Supplier

- GTS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

Contract value

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 April 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 May 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Suppliers

GTS ENTERPRISE LIMITED

- Companies House: 04361196
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDC-8132-HJQR

The Annex 143-145 Stanwell Road

Ashford

TW15 3QN

United Kingdom

Email: lmills@wnshippinguk.com

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. International Specialist Courier Services

PDP COURIER SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 03341254
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYC-4884-JJWW

Apollo House, Plane Tree Crescent

Feltham

TW13 7HF

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@cryopdp.com

Website: <http://www.cryopdp.com>

Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. International Specialist Courier Services

Contracting authority

Animal and Plant Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Managing the procurement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGC-2289-DHVP

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Contact organisation

Contact Animal and Plant Health Agency for any enquiries.