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Planning

## **33231 - Provision of Official Seed Certification Labels**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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

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

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United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

## **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

33231 - Provision of Official Seed Certification Labels

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

- 30199760 - Labels

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

Supplies

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

The Devolved Authorities (DA's) for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland Seeds

Marketing Regulations require official labels to be used when sealing packages of certified seed. APHA manage the contract for supply of Certification labels on behalf of the DA's and are responsible for putting in place a contract for the provision of seed labels which meets the required standards of the governing bodies.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 39561131 - Textile labels
- 79810000 - Printing services
- 79820000 - Services related to printing

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This tender will grant a concession contract to the successful Concessionaire to supply official labels for use in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Concessionaire will be responsible for the provision of official seed labels to Licensed Seed Companies. These labels will be used by the companies on varying sizes of bags, ranging from 25kg to 1 tonne tote bags of certified seed in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The Concessionaire will need to supply tear-resistant labels for sewing on to fabric/tote seed bags, and self-adhesive (glassine) labels for sticking on to non-fabric bags. There are approximately 20 specified formats of labels which mainly vary by colour, but some have specific size requirements as well.

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

5 August 2021

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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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Other Contracting Authorities: This Framework Agreement is primarily intended to meet the needs of the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA), however the Framework will be open to other Contracting Bodies listed below:

- Ministry of Defence (MoD)
- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)
- Department of Health (DoH)
- Home Office (HO)
- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)
- Scottish Government (SG)
- Welsh Government (WG)
- Food Standards Agency (FSA)
- Food Standards Agency (FSA) Scotland
- Cefas (an executive agency, sponsored by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs).
- All Local Authorities across England, Scotland and Wales. (Available at [https://www.local.gov.uk/oursupport/](https://www.local.gov.uk/oursupport/guidance-and-resources/communications-support/digital-councils/social-media/go-further/az-councils-online)

[guidance-and-resources/communications-support/digital-councils/social-media/go-further/az-](https://www.local.gov.uk/oursupport/guidance-and-resources/communications-support/digital-councils/social-media/go-further/az-councils-online)

[councils-online](https://www.local.gov.uk/oursupport/guidance-and-resources/communications-support/digital-councils/social-media/go-further/az-councils-online) (for England and Wales) and <https://www.scottishlaw.org.uk/scotlaw/locgov.html> (for Scotland)).