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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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NUTS code

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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

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

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

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/>

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)).