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Contract

## **FS616029 National Reference Laboratory for Genetically Modified Organisms in Food and Feed**

The Food Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0288fc

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

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

The Food Standards Agency

Foss House, Peasholme Green

York

YO1 7PR

#### **Email**

[fsa.procurement@food.gov.uk](mailto:fsa.procurement@food.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)

#### **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**

FS616029 National Reference Laboratory for Genetically Modified Organisms in Food and Feed

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

- 73111000 - Research laboratory services

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

Services

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

NRL GMO Services

- The appointed laboratory will carry out the provision of services for the UK National Reference Laboratory for GMOs. The NRL GMO will provide support to the UK official control laboratories for GMO control and will be required to identify and participate as an independent expert at international GMO meetings and networks to build expertise and knowledge in the area.
- The NRL will liaise with and, as and when required, provide advice to the FSA appointed laboratory responsible for the scientific assessment and validation of detection methods for GMOs in food and feed as part of the UK GMO authorisation of regulated products procedure.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £533,941.76

## **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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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000424](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LGC

Teddington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £533,941.76

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Food Standards Agency

York

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Food Standards Agency

York

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Food Standards Agency

York

Country

United Kingdom