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Tender

## **UKRI-4003 Supply of Fruit and Vegetables to MRC CFM**

UK Research & Innovation

F02: Contract notice

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

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

UK Research & Innovation

Polaris House

Swindon

SN2 1FL

#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager MRC LMB

#### **Email**

[mrprocurement@ukri.org](mailto:mrprocurement@ukri.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7593602434

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

Buyer's address

[www.ukri.org](http://www.ukri.org)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Vegetables%2C-fruits-and-nuts./8JA2NKJH35>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

## UKRI-4003 Supply of Fruit and Vegetables to MRC CFM

Reference number

UKRI-4003

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

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

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

Supplies

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

UKRI requires a contract for the supply of various fruit and vegetables to MRC CFM (Centre for Macaques)

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables
- 03222000 - Fruit and nuts
- 03222100 - Tropical fruit and nuts

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

Main site or place of performance

Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

UKRI is looking to secure a 2 year (with optional 1 year extension) contract for the supply of quality fruit and vegetables for its site at MRC Centre for Macaques.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 year (with optional 1 year extension) contract

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Potential suppliers should be a currently operating supplier of fruit and vegetables.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This the first stage in a two stage restricted tender

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

25 July 2024

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

26 July 2024

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Estimated to be August 8th 2024

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Swindon:-Vegetables%2C-fruits-and-nuts./8JA2NKJH35>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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

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

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