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Tender

FS430816 Information needs for FHS consumers when eating out, and information provision of allergen information in businesses selling non pre packed food

The Food Standards Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Food Standards Agency

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York

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Email

fsa.procurement@food.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.food.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FS430816 Information needs for FHS consumers when eating out, and information provision of allergen information in businesses selling non pre packed food

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are looking to commission a contractor who can design and deliver qualitative and quantitative research with FBO's, and qualitative research with FHS consumers, as well as non-FHS consumers on this topic area. The study should ideally be completed within five months of the contract being signed.

The specific research objectives are:

- 1) To gain further insight on the information needs of FHS consumers when eating out. What information they would find most useful and how they would like this presented. We are keen to understand why FHS consumers feel that certain information or approaches will be of assistance to them and how they would navigate food choices in different situations. For example, menus do not always contain all the food options available. How would the FHS consumer deal with specials boards or establishments that don't have a fully printed menu.
- 2) To explore the impact of menu changes on non-FHS consumers in particular how changes may affect readability and understanding of menu information.
- 3) To explore the current provision of allergen information for businesses in the non-prepacked sector. In addition, what businesses views are on different options for presenting allergen information to consumers, including displaying allergen information on menus. We are keen to understand FBO's reasoning underpinning responses.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

5

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: 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

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

Date

29 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Food Standards Agency

York

Country

United Kingdom