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## **Understanding the Food System**

The Food Standards Agency

F02: Contract notice

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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.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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Understanding the Food System

#### **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 form a strategic partnership with an organisation or consortium that might provide us with well-evidenced insights and resources to help colleagues in the FSA and otherwise think more about the whole food system.

#### **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

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

Requirements

1. Development and delivery of a toolkit for policymakers working in the food system – this might include accessible digital resources fit for publication and a plan for their adoption, embedding and on-going use, (e.g. a series of workshops, with training for FSA staff to deliver it to others and drawing on the latest evidence on how to optimise insights for policymakers) by 1 January 2022.

2. Delivery of up to five evidence reviews for policymakers, to a standard fit for peer review and publication on a range of topics, for example:

- Systemic vulnerabilities (by 1 January 2022, detailed brief to be issued)
  - Modelling the impact of trends, policy directions and sudden events on the food system (tbc)
3. Provision of ad hoc policy advice on emerging issues from a food systems perspective, for example provision of up to four short briefings each financial year on specific topics delivered within 4 weeks of initial request, attending up to four meetings per financial year to contribute expertise to FSA thinking.
4. Co-funding of an 18-month post-doctoral ESRC fellowship (October 2021 to March 2023) to explore system vulnerability, risk and resilience, drawing on a broad range of expertise to support delivery of the above, embedded for at least three days a week in the FSA team to ensure knowledge exchange.

#### **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

18

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

30 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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30 September 2021

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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