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Tender

Livestock ADR Transport & Disposal Services Framework Agreement

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

Livestock ADR Transport & Disposal Services Framework Agreement

Reference number

C25467

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

APHA are seeking to replace the current framework with a new framework for the provision of Livestock ADR Transport & Disposal. The intention is to appoint multiple suppliers to provide APHA and other GB government authorities with maximum capacity and capability to respond endemic and exotic, notifiable and reportable disease outbreaks (i.e., Avian Influenza or Swine Fever) throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Suppliers will be required to be at a readiness level that enables them to respond and deploy services within 6 to 12 hours of a request being raised, including weekends and public holidays.

The services required will be split into two (2) Lots:

Lot 1 (Disposal and ADR Transport Services)

Lot 2 (ADR Transport Services)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Livestock Disposal and ADR Transport Services

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

APHA requires suppliers to undertake the safe and bio-secure disposal of Category 1 (High Risk) or Category 2 (Intermediate Risk) animal by products waste materials. Disposal capacity in GB is limited, licenced, and subject to significant seasonal variation, so in an outbreak, there is a need to optimise disposal capacity. Disposal facilities are required to carry out the following disposal methodologies: Rendering and Incineration (including Mobile Incineration). Suppliers must ensure compliance with all relevant legislative requirements.

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: £20,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Livestock ADR Transport Services

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90520000 - Radioactive-, toxic-, medical- and hazardous waste services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

For animals depopulated for disease control purposes, the transport of carcasses must be undertaken by licenced companies. A range of specialist local, regional and national haulage companies for the provision of safe and bio-secure transport services of Hazardous Waste Materials (UN Class 6 - Dangerous Goods - Toxic Substances; Infectious Substances) in accordance with ADR (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) legislation are needed. Suppliers will need to provide drivers that have had the appropriate training and certification demonstrated by a valid UN Class 6 licence (valid for 5 years) which is issued through the Department of Transport. Additionally, suppliers will need to provide the appropriate licenced vehicles which must be also compliant with ADR and Carriage of Dangerous Goods legislation.

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This framework agreement will be for 4 years (48 months) only

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

28 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

28 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Market Engagement in 2027

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

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