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Contract

## **Provision of Portal Official Veterinarian (OV) Service**

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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## **NUTS code**

UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/council-information-partnerships/contractsandtenders/panel/>

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

Regional or local 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**

Provision of Portal Official Veterinarian (OV) Service

Reference number

DN555246

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

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

Services

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

North East Lincolnshire Council (the Authority) requires a provider to deliver a portal official veterinarian (OV) service.

Following the UK's departure from the EU, there is a requirement for import checks on certain goods of both non-EU and EU origin.

Associated British Ports (ABP) are providing a new Border Control Post (BCP) that will be approved to handle a range of products and the Authority is responsible for providing the required operational resource. The Authority has seen a substantial increase in exports and associated control with the exit from the EU.

Most products of animal origin require the presence of an Official Veterinary Surgeon (OVS). This is a statutory requirement in accordance with current EU and UK legislation (UK TARP Regulations 2011, as amended or replaced, Official Control Regulations 2017/625) and requirements of the central competent authorities (DEFRA and FSA).

The Provider shall deliver official controls at the Border Control Post and maintain the full range of imports that can arrive into Grimsby and Immingham.

All information and documents are only available via [www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk)

All clarifications and questions must be submitted via [www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk)

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

North East Lincolnshire

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

The Provider shall deliver official controls at the Border Control Post and maintain the full range of imports that can arrive into Grimsby and Immingham.

The Provider shall:

- Ensure that the Border Control Post operates within legal requirements.
- Make decisions on imported product of animal origin consignments.
- Provide validation and oversight of documentary screening checks undertaken by Port Health staff.
- Provide validation and verification of Export Health Certificates.
- Provide ongoing advice and guidance in the delivery of the Service required by the Authority.
- Provide ongoing training and guidance (as required) to Authority staff to ensure that the Service meets the veterinary checks (product) legislation.

Further information about the requirements can be accessed via [www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 11%

Quality criterion - Name: Expertise, Intelligence and Knowledge / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value and Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Cost criterion - Name: Delivery of the Service during the Core Hours / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Delivery of the Service outside the Core Hours / Weighting: 10%

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

Options: 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

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

### **Title**

Provision of Portal Official Veterinarian (OV) Service

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

It has come to our attention that our specified requirements need to be amended to take account of recent changes in implementing the UK's Border Operating Model communicated by Central Government on 14th September 2021.

Unfortunately, we are unable to make these changes at this stage of the procurement process, so we are abandoning, and plan to re-publish once we have had time to consider the changes and update our requirements.

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

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

North East Lincolnshire Council - Legal Services

Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square

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

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