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Contract

## **Survey of AMR in Retail Meats in Northern Ireland - Sampling & Data reporting**

Food Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-025230

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03de9e

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

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

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

#### **Contact**

FSA Commercial

#### **Email**

[fsa.commercial@food.gov.uk](mailto:fsa.commercial@food.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Survey of AMR in Retail Meats in Northern Ireland - Sampling & Data reporting

Reference number

FS900189b / C180637

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

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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

Services

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

Sampling tenders, including survey design, sample collection and transportation to the Food Microbiology Laboratory at the AgriFood Biosciences Institute (AFBI), Newforge Lane, Belfast) for a survey of fresh (not frozen) retail meat samples annually for sale in Northern Ireland UK from 2023- 2027 for E. coli isolates producing ESB-, AmpC- or -CP enzymes (isolated from retail meats);

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £29,174.09

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 73400000 - Research and Development services on security and defence materials
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents. Cost are for year 1, the following year costs will be provided and approved year on year.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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

The Buyer may extend the Contract for a period of up to 3 Months by giving not less than 4 weeks' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The Conditions of the Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018988](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 August 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hallmark Meat Hygiene Ltd

Wheelwrights Corner, Cossack Square

Nailsworth

GL6 0DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £29,174.09

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,174.09

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

RVC works as consultants and statisticians to maintain scientific standards. RVC provide expert advice with regard to sampling strategies and sample size estimation.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

price provided is for year 1 only, additional years costings will be submitted by the supplier and approved by the buyer year on year.

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

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

Food Standards Agency

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York

7PR

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

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

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

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

Food Standards Agency

Floors 6 and 7, Clive House, 70 Petty France

London

SW1H 9EX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>