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#### **Planning**

## **Defra Farmer and Vet Data Research Partner**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-026596

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ef51

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# 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

Defra Farmer and Vet Data Research Partner

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73210000 - Research consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

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This brief is for the purpose of enabling an initial discussion with potential contractors for this work to discuss the work further prior to the issue of formal ITT through the usual bidding processes. The whole process will be governed by our standard processes for dealing with contractors so that the process is open and fair to all possible contractors who may wish to bid. Full details of the process, requirements, timings etc will be included in the formal ITT when issued.

The project will focus on the following 2 areas:

PART 1: FARMER DATA RESEARCH

• PART 2: VET DATA RESEARCH

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 November 2021

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

Defra Farmer and Vet Data Research Partner

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE and OPEN PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT INVITATION

(see MS Teams Link below): 2-November-2021 from 10:00 - 11:00

DgC will host an open pre-market engagement where the project team will go over the technical specification (scope of service) and request audience feedback specifically whether or not the 2 areas of research (famer data and vet data) should be handled as one large project or divided into to 2 completely separate ITT's.

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Open engagement event MS Teams Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting MWQ2MmRiNDAtNGY2OC00 YTdlLTk1ZTMtNTY5MDFiMTFkM2U1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2277 0a2450-0227-4c62-90c7-4e38537f1102%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22423bde3e-85a5-4 b36-a590-2aa9350a5763%22%7d

We hope you can attend.

Kind regards,

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link to future opportunity notice:

https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/go/58314935017CB22E4E1E