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Tender

Survey on contaminants in smoked products

Food Standards Agency

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Scope

Description

The FSA are making £150,000 - £245,000 (excl. VAT) available for applicants to conduct a survey of PAHs and other potentially genotoxic compounds in smoked foods/ingredients and smoked alternatives. This will involve testing for the PAHs regulated under Assimilated Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 and those laid out in Assimilated Commission Regulation (EC) No 627/2006, plus additional chemicals identified as concern or potential concern for genotoxicity by the AEJEG and EFSA (at least 20 compounds dependent on available methods). The number of smoked products surveyed will be dependent on availability of samples and price of analysis per product. Full details in specification document.

Total value (estimated)

- £245,000 excluding VAT
- £294,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 11 months

Description of possible extension:

Optional 3 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders for FSA funded projects must be submitted through the health-family single e-Commercial System (Atamis), using the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical	70%	Quality
Commercial	20%	Cost
Social Value	10%	Quality

Weighting description

Technical - 70% Social Value - 10% Commercial - 20% Full details on award criteria in the Specification document

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No prior market engagement was conducted due to an already defined scope for this procurement

Contracting authority

Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government