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Contract

## **Provision of Poultry Culling Services Framework Agreement**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-028821

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046eb4

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

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Poultry Culling Services Framework Agreement

Reference number

C27004

**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 Poultry Culling Services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Containerised Gassing Unit (CGU) Services & Poultry Catching Services

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

For Containerised Gassing Unit (CGU) services, including the Supply of Gasses and Poultry Catching Services. Designed to provide a fully comprehensive Service for both the catching and culling of birds using CGUs.

Containerised Gassing Units (CGUs) may be required to deal with depopulation activities on a poultry farm. Trained operatives should be provided as part of this service, as should the CGU, poultry catchers and required gas.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability (Including Social Value) / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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 - Poultry Catching Services

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

For assisting the Authority in catching poultry in a welfare friendly manner prior to any other process being undertaken.

Poultry catchers are required to humanely catch birds, either prior to inspection, or prior to culling. Housing layouts will vary, from caged to free range poultry units. Large numbers of catchers may be required to provide the service in a very short time frame.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability (Including Social Value) / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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 3 - Supply of Gasses for Containerised Gassing Units (CGUs)

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 24100000 - Gases

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

For allowing the Authority and/or Other Contracting Body's to request the gas needed for use in their own CGUs.

A variety of gases may be required to support disease control operations. Generally, this would be a combination of carbon dioxide and oxygen-free inert gas (argon or nitrogen) – although there is a possibility that other gas mixtures may be required from time to time.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability (Including Social Value) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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 4 - Whole House Gassing (WHG) Services

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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

For Whole House Gassing Services for large scale depopulation activities.

Whole House Gassing Services may be required to deal with large scale depopulation activities on a poultry farm. Trained operatives should be provided as part of this service, as should the equipment and required gas.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability (Including Social Value) / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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

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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

#### **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: [2024/S 000-039768](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Containerised Gassing Unit (CGU) Services & Poultry Catching Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3



Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

Livetec Systems Ltd

Capability House, Wrest Park,

Silsoe, Bedfordshire

MK45 4HR

Telephone

+44 1525863936

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07427051

Internet address

[www.livetecsystems.co.uk](http://www.livetecsystems.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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 Old Market, Nailsworth,

Stroud

GL6 0DD

Telephone

+44 7793627383

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04415388

Internet address

<https://www.hallmarkvcs.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Poultry Catching Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Livetec Systems Ltd

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MK45 4HR

Telephone

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

07427051

Internet address

[www.livetecsystems.co.uk](http://www.livetecsystems.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Poultry Catching Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Poultry Catching Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Meraxian Limited

3 Diamond Way, Stone Business Park, ,

Stone, Staffordshire

ST15 0SD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

07548570

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Supply of Gasses for Containerised Gassing Units (CGUs)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address

<https://www.hallmarkvcs.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Supply of Gasses for Containerised Gassing Units (CGUs)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

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Country

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NUTS code

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National registration number

07427051

Internet address

[www.livetecsystems.co.uk](http://www.livetecsystems.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Whole House Gassing (WHG) Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £30,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Whole House Gassing (WHG) Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

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Country

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NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

National registration number

17063239

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Framework throughput threshold is set at £30,000,000.  
However, the Authority reserves the right to increase the Framework threshold to £75,000,000 in the event of a significant or sustained outbreak.

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

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

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