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Planning

Provision of Poultry Rate Cards

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C27733

Description

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) are seeking to engage a supplier to produce and supply specified Poultry Rate Cards on a regular basis to reflect the market value of breeding, laying and meat production birds at various stages in their lifecycle, including consideration of age in days/weeks. The Poultry Rate Cards may be used where the Authority is required to or chooses to pay compensation for poultry or other captive birds. The successful Tenderer will be appointed to supply the specified Poultry Rate Cards (PRCs) for an initial 4-year period, with the option to extend the Contract for a further period of up to a maximum of 24 months. This will be subject to separate budget approval and at the discretion of the Contracting Body. There are three elements to the requirement: The successful Supplier shall deliver: • Requirement 1: Provide regular review and updates as required, of a variety of PRCs at specified intervals (typically 5 times a year); and • Requirement 2: Conduct bespoke valuations for different bird

types/production systems, as required by the Buyer. If a bespoke PRC is commissioned, the Buyer may request these PRCs are then added to the regular updates and a Contract Change Notice (CCN) would be agreed between the Buyer and the Supplier as appropriate; and • Requirement 3: Provide expert advice, as required.

Total value (estimated)

- £420,000 excluding VAT
- £504,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 August 2025 to 4 August 2029
- Possible extension to 4 August 2031
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

- 03324000 - Live poultry

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 November 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

A market engagement Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published under Procurement Regulations 2015 on 30 October 2024 (Ref: 2024/S 000-035133) to understand the market appetite and ability of the market to resource and bid for this work. Suppliers were requested to respond (by email) to the PIN by answering a set question by 3pm on Thursday 15 November 24.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

11 June 2025

Contracting authority

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government