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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for The Provision of Management, Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock for TB Control Purposes (“Reactor Removal”)**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-9529.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Framework Agreement for The Provision of Management, Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock for TB Control Purposes (“Reactor Removal”)

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

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

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

Services

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

This Framework Agreement is for the delivery of Services to manage the collection, slaughter, salvage and disposal of farmed livestock for TB control purposes in England, Scotland and Wales.

There are three types of services which suppliers can supply to us.

Lot 1 (England and Wales only\*), The Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock for TB Control Purposes.

Lot 2: (Scotland only\*): The Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock for TB Control Purposes.

Lot 3: (All Regions): The Collection & Transport of Live Animal.

\*for lots 1 and 2, a supplier can be located outside of these regions, but work will only be delivered services in the stated regions. For example, a supplier maybe located near the English / Scottish border & choose to bid for lot 1 or lot 2.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 1: Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77400000 - Zoological services
- 85200000 - Veterinary services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 90721000 - Environmental safety services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales

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

Lot 1 only covers England and Wales.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is envisaged that this framework will be re-tendered in 2028

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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: Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Farmed Livestock (Scotland Only)

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77400000 - Zoological services
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 90721000 - Environmental safety services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 85200000 - Veterinary services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland, the slaughterhouse maybe be located outside of Scotland but this lot is for requirements in Scotland only

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

Lot 2 only covers Scotland.

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

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

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is envisaged that this framework will be re-tendered in 2028

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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: All Regions: The Collection & Transport of Live Animal.

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 77400000 - Zoological services
- 85200000 - Veterinary services
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 90721000 - Environmental safety services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England, Wales & Scotland

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

Lot 3 only covers all regions in Great Britain (England, Wales & Scotland)

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

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Variants will be accepted: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Tenderers must be able to comply with the regulations governing the transport and slaughter of animals

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A - the framework will be awarded for a four year period.

#### **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 000-015170](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

8 November 2024

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 November 2024

Local time

2:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: It is envisaged that this framework will be re-tendered in 2028

#### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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

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