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Tender

Equine Infectious Diseases Surveillance Service

Horserace Betting Levy Board

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Scope

Reference

EIDS-2025

Description

Tender documents can be obtained from, and must be submitted to delivery@exceeding.co.uk

The primary purpose of the Service is to provide, on a continuous basis, the thorough monitoring and investigation of equine infectious diseases in the Great Britain, monitoring globally, and the provision of expert advice on the prevention and control of such diseases.

The performance of the Service will include delivery of the following activities;

- i. The surveillance of equine infectious diseases both within Great Britain and internationally;
- ii. Liaison with the provider of the equine diagnostic microbiology (EDM) services;

- iii. To ensure, as far as is practicable, the provision by the EDM service provider of data and infectious agents / reagents for various research and other projects as requested by HBLB;
- iv. The provision of advice to the Equine Industry (Thoroughbred and non-Thoroughbred) on the prevention, management and control of equine infectious diseases, including development and maintenance of close links with the non-Thoroughbred sector and their veterinary advisors;
- v. Participation in relevant GB and worldwide activities that aim to protect the Equine Industry from infectious diseases, including liaison with the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and associated UK Government agencies;
- vi. Dissemination of relevant and user-friendly information to the Equine Industry on equine infectious diseases;
- vii. Publication of the scientific results of the activity of the EIDS Team in relevant scientific literature;
- viii. Maintenance, with the support and assistance of the Equine Industry as appropriate, of a written Risk Management Plan for dealing with major outbreaks and epidemics of equine infectious disease.

The contract will be for a period of three years with an option to extend for up to a further two years subject to satisfactory performance and at the sole discretion of the HBLB.

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030

- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend the service for up to a further two years subject to satisfactory performance and at the sole discretion of the HBLB

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 85200000 - Veterinary services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to the Participation Questionnaire

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to the Participation Questionnaire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 July 2025, 6:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 July 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender documents can be obtained from, and must be submitted to
delivery@exceeding.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	The quality of the service delivery proposal which is further divided over five questions. Please refer to the Award Questionnaire for details of the question weightings.	Quality	75%
Price	The cost of providing the service	Cost	25%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement

notice

An opportunity notice was published under the previous regime before the Procurement Act came in to force.

Contracting authority

Horserace Betting Levy Board

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