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Planning

(MARKET ENGAGEMENT ONLY) Production and Supply of Poultry Rate Cards for APHA

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY (Defra Network eTendering Portal)

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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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

P-35598

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) is 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 Authority is seeking this information to inform decisions around the Procurement Strategy and to identify suppliers within this market. An estimated total value is therefore not provided at this stage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 03324000 - Live poultry
- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement will require the potential supplier to provide the required Poultry Rate Cards for an initial period of 4 years with the option of extending the contract for a further period of up to a maximum of 24 months.

There are two elements to the requirement. The potential supplier shall (a) provide regular review and updates as required, of a variety of rate cards at specified intervals (typically quarterly); and (b) be prepared to conduct bespoke valuations for different bird types/production systems or to provide expert advice if requested.

The potential supplier will need to have and maintain knowledge of the United Kingdom poultry and game rearing industry, including conditions in Northern Ireland.

II.2.14) Additional information

The purpose of this Prior Information Note is to understand the market appetite and ability to resource and bid for this work. We are requesting you respond to this PIN by answering the following question:

1) Are you interested in bidding for this work, and can you meet any or all the requirements outlined above?

Your response should be submitted by email to mandy.worsnop@defra.gov.uk on or before 3pm (GMT) on Thursday 15 November 2024. The Authority may contact you to confirm your interest and ability to meet our requirement.

It should be noted that this PIN invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this exercise only. It is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and it is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 December 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

