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## **Animal and Plant Health Modelling Services Framework**

Defra Network eTendering Portal

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042266

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

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

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**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**

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 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

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Animal and Plant Health Modelling Services Framework

Reference number

C21922

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

Services

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

Animal and Plant Health Modelling Services Framework

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **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 - Animal Health

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 covers the provision of modelling services and expertise for animal health. This may include expertise in areas such as species distribution, movement dynamics and host interaction. The Authority and/or Contracting Bodies may require some or all of the Services outlined in relation to government's current or future policy interests in animal health. Current exotic diseases of interest include, but are not limited to, FMD, Swine Vesicular Disease, ASF, Classical Swine Fever, Avian Influenza, Newcastle Disease, and Vector Borne diseases including Bluetongue, Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease and African Horse Sickness. Modelling of endemic diseases such as Salmonella, Swine Influenza or Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome may also be required.

### **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: £400,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A decision as to whether a renewal Framework Agreement is required will be made during the course of this Framework Agreement

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the Framework Agreement for 12 months

### **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 - Plant Health

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

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

Quantitative modelling for plant and bee health contributes to the evidence base required by government to assess risk and manage outbreaks of pests and diseases of relevance to plant and bee health. Recent policy interests include but are not limited to Phytophthora Ramorum, Phytophthora Kernoviae, Phytophthora Pluvialis, Chalara, Oak Processionary Moth, Emerald Ash Borer, Xylella fastidiosa, Acute Oak Decline, Varroa and Asian Hornet.

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

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

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

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

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

Date

29 January 2024

Local time

5:00pm

**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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

30 January 2024

Local time

9:00am

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

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

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

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

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