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## Contract

# **Development, Maintenance and Support of the Livestock and Meat Commission's Farm Quality Assurance Scheme (FQAS) Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Database**

Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland (LMC)

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

ID 5828415

## **Description**

This procurement is for the on-going development, support and maintenance of the Northern Ireland Beef and Lamb Farm Quality Assurance Scheme (NIBL FQAS) Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Database. LMC uses the NIBL FQAS CRM database to manage and operate this NIBL FQAS on a daily basis. In order to operate NIBL FQAS effectively and

efficiently a database is required to store information in relation to NIBL FQAS participant's membership, registration, inspection and certification.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- OpenSky Data Systems

### **Contract value**

- £1,600,000 excluding VAT
- £1,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

2 July 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 2 July 2025 to 1 January 2028
- Possible extension to 1 July 2034
- 9 years

Description of possible extension:

This Contract will be for an initial period of 3 years and six months, from the Effective Date. This includes an implementation period of up to six months.

There will be an option to extend the contract for a further 3 periods of 2 years e.g. 3.5+2+2+2 years. Optional extension periods will be subject to review and satisfactory performance assessment by the Contracting Authority.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 50312110 - Maintenance of mainframe computers
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72610000 - Computer support services

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

There are KPIs as detailed in the Specification. The contract value is below the relevant threshold value.

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **OpenSky Data Systems**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVW-1381-XJPR

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland (LMC)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNDD-6986-JGQQ

Lissue Industrial Estate

Lisburn

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Northern Ireland Civil Service

Email: [SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Region: UKNOE - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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## Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.