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Contract

## **DAERA - AFBI - Supply and Delivery of Feedstuffs for Growing Stock**

AFBI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-037698

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a4a5

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

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

AFBI

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DAERA - AFBI - Supply and Delivery of Feedstuffs for Growing Stock

Reference number

ID4861573

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

- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

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

Supplies

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

At AFBI Hillsborough, research and development is undertaken to underpin sustainable livestock and renewable energy systems. To undertake these programmes AFBI wishes

to appoint a Contractor/s to supply and deliver estimated Feedstuffs for Dairy Animals, Pigs and Growing Stock The contract will be split into 4 separate Lots: Lot 1 – Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Dairy Animals Lot 2 – Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Pigs Lot 3 – Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Beef and Sheep Animals Lot 4 – Supply and delivery of Feed Straights

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,800,000

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

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

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Dairy Animals

Lot No

1

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

- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is 2 years with 3 options to extend for up to 1 year each

### **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**

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Pigs

Lot No

2

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

- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Beef and Sheep Animals

Lot No

3

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

- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply and delivery of Feed Straights

Lot No

4

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

- 15700000 - Animal feedstuffs

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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 000-031379](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Dairy Animals

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

John Thompson and Sons

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £700,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Pigs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Supply and delivery of Feedstuffs for Beef and Sheep Animals

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Supply and delivery of Feed Straights

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulation

UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.