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Contract

Chemical Testing for Northern Ireland

Food Standards Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a2d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Food Standards Agency

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York

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Contact

FSA Commercial

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.food.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Chemical Testing for Northern Ireland

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The National Reference Laboratory(ies) for Chemical and Contaminant Testing for Northern Ireland (NI) will play a vital role in protecting consumers from illness that could arise from the consumption of food or feed contaminated with chemical contaminants such as metals, nitrogenous compounds, processing contaminants and halogenated persistent organic pollutants. The NRL will provide specialist advice as requested by the FSA and technical support to the NI enforcement process for food, feed and products

thereof.

This is a multiple lot tender. Tenders are invited to bid for all lots, several lots together or one lot.

The designated laboratory(ies) will carry out the provision of Services for the NRLs for NI for the following areas:

Lot 1 NRL for Metals and Nitrogenous Compounds in Feed and Food

Lot 2 NRL for Processing Contaminants

Lot 3 NRL for Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants

This is a 4 year contract with an optional 2 year extension.

The estimated value of the Contract is estimated to be

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: £40,434.80

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

2. Lot 1 NRL for Metals and Nitrogenous Compounds in Feed and Food

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This is a 4 year contract with an optional 2 year extension.

The estimated value of the Contract is estimated to be between £0 - £252,000 (inc VAT) for the total duration, including the 2 year extension. The FSA is not required to take the extension.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Tender Summary / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: The plan and deliverables / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Organisational experience, expertise and staff effort / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Theme 3: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Risk Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality management, ethics, data protection, dissemination and sustainability / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

3. Lot 2 NRL for Processing Contaminants

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Options: No

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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 000-015612](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)

Wien

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT - Austria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,434.80

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £40,434.80

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Food Standards Agency

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London

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