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Contract

Food Authenticity Method Standardisation Support/harmonisation

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C29293

Description

The aim of the research is to ensure UK interests are represented at the CEN TC 460 Food Authenticity, that knowledge sharing occurs and the maintenance of expert links with the CEN community following EU exit. The research will provide resource allocation for members of Fera Science Ltd to represent Defra interests.

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Supplier

- [Fera Science Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £73,535.97 excluding VAT
- £88,243.16 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 June 2025

Contract dates

- 10 June 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

5.2 The Customer may extend the Agreement for a period of up to the amount of time stated in Section 11 (Extension) of the Order by giving not less than 10 Working Days' notice in writing to the Contractor prior to the Expiry Date. The terms and condition

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Fera Science Ltd

York BioTech Campus, Sand Hutton

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government