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Tender

Pesticide Usage Survey (PUS)

Health and Safety Executive

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-045322

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056b8c

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Scope

Reference

HSE/T4718

Description

The Pesticide Usage Survey (PUS) is a voluntary (to pesticide users) post-approval monitoring programme which dates back to the 1960s. A cycle of surveys is carried out, where data is collected from a selection of pesticide users, representing different crop and amenity sectors, across the UK. This data is raised to give national estimates of pesticide use.

Pesticide usage data helps to:

- inform policy and other deliberations, answer questions and meet international reporting obligations on the application and impact of regulatory processes relating to pesticides (including methods of insect, weed and disease control);
- inform programs that monitor the impact of pesticides on human health and the environment (for example, in foodstuffs and/or waterbodies);

- provide a basis for wider research related to pesticide use and impact.

The programme currently collects data:

- every two years for arable crops, edible protected crops, outdoor vegetable crops, soft fruit, orchards and potato stores;
- every four years for grassland and fodder crops and amenity use; and
- annually on aerial applications.

Further information can be found within the ITT documentation

Total value (estimated)

- £2,560,000 excluding VAT
- £3,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be on a yearly basis.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There is some additional services within the Specification. These aren't guaranteed due to the funding mechanism.

Please see ITT documents for full disclosure and costs.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90732800 - Pesticides pollution assessment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

27 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Further information on the full requirements can be found via In Tend.

The procurement documents will be available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home>

HSE is inviting prospective suppliers too access the tender documentation/further information via their tendering portal above.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Cost	Cost	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Previous PME has been conducted. Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d4ad

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

Health and Safety Executive

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXM-4389-TXVZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government