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Contract

Levels of mycotoxin and plant toxin in specific dietary foods

Food Standards Agency

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Scope

Description

We would like to commission a study to analyse the levels of mycotoxins and plant toxins in a

variety of plant-based foods. The study will provide information about the current dietary exposure

of mycotoxins and plant toxins in individuals consuming vegetarian and vegan diets. This data set

will be used for subsequent risk assessments and risk management decisions.

Contract start date 01/08/2025

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Supplier

- [Fera Science Limited](#)

Contract value

- £117,029.84 excluding VAT
- £140,435.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 August 2025

Contract dates

- 2 August 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 10 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer may extend the Contract for a period of up to 3 Months by giving not

less than 10 Working Days' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The Conditions of the Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Fera Science Limited

York Biotech Campus, Sand Hutton

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United Kingdom

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKE21 - York

Organisation type: Public authority - central government