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Award

ID 5917495 - DAERA - Supply of Official Auxiliary Services

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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Scope

Reference

ID 5917495

Description

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) (Buyer) has a requirement for the provision of Meat Inspection services to be performed by Meat Inspectors (MI)/Official Auxiliaries (OAs). The primary role of the Meat Inspector is to assist the Official Veterinarian (OV) in the delivery of Official Controls and other DAERA duties to ensure compliance with the food hygiene legislation governing the production and further handling of meat for human consumption. Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the deliverables of this contract.

Contract 1. ID 5917495 - DAERA - Supply of Official Auxiliary Services

Supplier

- EVILLE & JONES (G.B.) LIMITED

Contract value

- £6,559,205 excluding VAT
- £7,871,046 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

24 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract period is for two years. The Buyer will have the option to extend the contract by two further periods of up to one year each, subject to their continuing requirement and satisfactory performance by the Supplier, i.e., 2yrs + 1yr + 1yr.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received

- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

EVILLE & JONES (G.B.) LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNXC-9873-CLJR

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDR-5748-GBBJ

Clare House 303 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

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Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.