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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C29998

Description

The SampleManager is the software for the Laboratory Information Management Service system is used extensively for recording animal submissions, samples and testing, facilitates reporting of disease test results and underpins statutory disease testing for notifiable diseases, reportable diseases and other zoonotic diseases (human impacting diseases with primary biological reservoir in animals).

This system is critical to APHA's management of animal disease outbreaks and assuring and facilitating international trade by demonstrating sufficient surveillance for disease-free status.

The purpose of this Transparency Notice is to announce APHA's intention to enter into a contract to upgrade the SampleManager current version (12.1) which is now out of support to 21.3 version for a year with 12 months extend options.

Contract 1. Laboratory Information Management System SampleManager Upgrade

Supplier

- [ThermoFisher Scientific](#)

Contract value

- £462,143.40 excluding VAT
- £554,572.08 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 October 2025 to 24 September 2026
- Possible extension to 22 September 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

12 months extension

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

12 months extension

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

ThermoFisher Scientific

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMCY-6157-TYDD

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

none

Contract 1. Laboratory Information Management System SampleManager Upgrade

Contracting authority

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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