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Pipeline

## **APHA Contingency Requirement: Provision of On-Farm Carcase Pickup Services**

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P-36220

### **Description**

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) (the Authority) are seeking to place an Open Framework for the Provision of Farm Labour Resource to facilitate Carcase Pick up on an Infected Premises (IP) during an Outbreak or other Incident.

The intention of this requirement is to allow the Authority to access the services of farm labour resource and/or specialised equipment to assist in the removal of carcasses following a disease outbreak, or other incident, and the resultant cull, such as from Avian Influenza following Whole House Gassing (WHG) operations. The scope of this contract will require provision of a flexible number of personnel within 24-48 hours (depending on requirement) to an IP to facilitate the collection and loading of carcasses into a bulker for disposal. Suppliers need to have the resources to deploy as a minimum two (2) teams simultaneously.

Other services could include but not limited to, Preliminary cleansing and disinfection, directed by an Authority representative, usually to an onsite case officer.

The service will also require the provision of plant and equipment where necessary for the collection and loading of carcasses into the disposal receptacle.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 March 2026 to 8 March 2034
- 8 years

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations
- 77500000 - Animal husbandry services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

3 December 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## Contracting authority

### ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

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

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement facilitated via Defra group Commercial

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Contact ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY for any enquiries.