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Contract

## **Monitoring of Contaminants in UK cereals used for processing food & animal feed**

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Middlemarch Business Park

Coventry

CV3 4SU

#### **Email**

[procurement@ahdb.org.uk](mailto:procurement@ahdb.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/agriculture-and-horticulture-development-board>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Agriculture

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Monitoring of Contaminants in UK cereals used for processing food & animal feed

Reference number

2024-741

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77100000 - Agricultural services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

Monitoring of Contaminants in UK cereals

##### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £435,000

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Monitoring of Contaminants in UK cereals

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 10

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-012098](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 August 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fera Science Ltd

York Bio Tech Campus, Sand Hutton, York, North Yorkshire.

York

YO41 1LZ

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[tracker@fera.co.uk](mailto:tracker@fera.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1904462000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

9413107

Internet address

[www.fera.co.uk](http://www.fera.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £522,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £435,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Defra Network eTendering Portal

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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