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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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04fae3

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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

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

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

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

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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.

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YO41 1LZ

Email

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

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

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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