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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

#### 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

Notice number: <u>2025/S 000-012098</u>

#### 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 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-ruralaffairs VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD Middlemarch Business Park Coventry CV3 4SU Email procurement@ahdb.org.uk Country **United Kingdom**

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

Internet address