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Contract

Supply of Radio Collars to APHA

Animal and Plant Health Agency

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Scope

Description

The purpose of this Contract Details Notice is to announce that the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) has awarded a contract to Lotek UK Ltd for 'combined proximity logger, GPS and VHF transmitter' devices which will be fitted to collars. The collars will allow APHA at Woodchester Park to gather data to support hypotheses within the Bovine Tuberculosis (BtB) strategy

Contract 1. Supply of Radio Collars to APHA

Supplier

- LOTEK UK LTD

Contract value

- £250,740 excluding VAT
- £300,888 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 October 2025

Contract dates

- 6 October 2025 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years, 2 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

24-month extension

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32230000 - Radio transmission apparatus with reception apparatus

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Delivery on time	The Goods shall be Delivered as detailed on the APHA Purchase Order, and as specified in Section 3 of the Specification
Customer Service	The Supplier shall notify the Authority without delay of any issues that may affect agreed delivery timescales, including shipping delays, customs clearance, or logistical disruptions as soon as reasonably practicable. The Supplier shall respond to all Customer queries within three (3) Working Days of contact. This applies to matters such as faulty goods, troubleshooting product issues, or delays in delivery. Responses must either provide a suitable resolution within two (2) Working Days or include an agreed timescale for resolving the issue. This applies to matters such as faulty goods, troubleshooting product issues, or delays in delivery.
Quality	The Goods meet the criteria as specified in Section 2 of the Specification and are accepted as suitable by APHA

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Authority requires Lotek UK Ltd to supply the Goods due to essential compatibility requirements with existing Goods and data. The previous contract expired in March 2023, and the Goods procured contributed to the generation of a substantial dataset for the current programme. To maintain data integrity and continuity, new collars must match the sensitivity and parameters of the existing ones and remain compatible with the software used to interpret the data. Switching suppliers would risk producing inconsistent datasets, require reprogramming, and potentially necessitate different software solutions.

Supplier

LOTEK UK LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYN-6326-DWWD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Animal and Plant Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@defra.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

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

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Summary of their role in this procurement: Undertaking the project on behalf of APHA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBD-3289-CDGX

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Contact organisation

Contact Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs for any enquiries.