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Planning

Animal Management Database

MHRA

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Including instructions regarding Clarification Questions

Scope

Reference

C393441

Description

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Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 November 2025

Engagement process description

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The date by which responses to the RFI must be received is 14:00 on 3rd November 2025.

For a copy of the RFI document, please email: commercial@mhra.gov.uk for a copy of the RFI document.

Clarification Questions were received until 20th October. For a copy of the responses to the Clarification Questions, please email commercial@mhra.gov.uk - please be aware that the date by which submissions must be received is 14:00 on 3rd November.

Please send submissions to commercial@mhra.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 November 2025

Contracting authority

MHRA

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government