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Contract

Supply of Badger BCG Vaccine (Defra)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Scope

Reference

C30157

Description

The purpose of this Contract Award Notice is to announce the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) intention to enter into a contract with AJ Vaccines for the Supply of BadgerBCG (Mycobacterium bovis Bacillus Calmette-Guérin) for the vaccination of badgers to support the UK Government Bovine Tuberculosis (BtB) Strategy

Contract 2. Supply of Badger BCG Vaccine (Defra)

Supplier

- [AJ Vaccines A/S](#)

Contract value

- £1,532,362.88 excluding VAT
- £1,838,835.46 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 November 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 4 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

Optional 24-month extension

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33651690 - Vaccines for veterinary medicine

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Quality	The Goods are accepted as suitable by the Authority and performs to the manufacturer's specifications
Customer Service	The Supplier to advise the Authority, without delay, of any manufacturing issues that they consider may impact on their ability to maintain the supply chain. Where these issues relate to final product testing and failure to meet the official batch release authority, Defra, must have been notified directly and immediately. The Supplier shall respond to queries within three (3) Working Day of contact from the Authority. The response shall provide the Authority with either a suitable resolution within two (2) working Days or agree a timescale for when the issue shall be resolved.
Delivery	Goods shall be delivered within the agreed timescales following receipt of a Purchase Order. The Supplier is able to respond to Authority requests for additional goods.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

BadgerBCG (BCG Danish Strain 1331) is a specific licenced and approved veterinary product for use in badgers. AJ Vaccines are the only organisation that manufacture BadgerBCG.

BadgerBCG is the only vaccine that has been granted UK Marketing Authorisation (MA) by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) for use in badgers to control TB.

Although unauthorised vaccines and strains of BCG may be used in badgers, this would only be in exceptional circumstances where there is no suitable UK-authorised veterinary medicine available.

Supplier

AJ Vaccines A/S

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBW-3256-JNRH

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government