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Contract

Survey of E. coli, Campylobacter, Salmonella & AMR on frozen chicken

Food Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

C361869

Description

The Food Standards Agency has awarded 2 contracts following the tendering process for this requirement. There are 2 contracts awarded, 1 for each lot:

Lot 1. Survey design, sample collection at retail and transportation to the testing laboratory

Lot 2. Microbiological testing, data analysis and reporting.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Microbiological testing, data analysis and reporting

Description

Applicants should submit bids indicating a microbiological testing for a survey on E. coli, Campylobacter and Salmonella and AMR found on raw frozen chicken meat on retail sale in the UK. Applicants must ensure good quality control throughout the sample arrival/logging and analysis and long-term storage of bacterial isolates. Full details are in the specification document.

Lot 1. Lot 1. Survey design, sample collection at retail and transportation to the test

Description

Applicants should submit bids indicating a provisional design for a survey on E. coli, Campylobacter and Salmonella and AMR found on raw frozen chicken meat on retail sale in the UK. Sample collection For this survey, the frozen chicken items will need to be evenly sampled over a 12-month period commencing from October 2025 and concluding at the end of September 2026. Given the lack of AMR data on UK retail frozen chicken, we suggest sampling 300 (+5% contingency) frozen chicken samples at retail supermarkets as this will enable us to create a new baseline for AMR E. coli whilst also providing updated prevalence figures for Campylobacter and Salmonella Full details are in the specification document.

Contract 3. C393546 - Lot 2

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2: Microbiological testing, data analysis and reporting

Supplier

- [Animal and Plant Health Agency](#)

Contract value

- £266,145.27 excluding VAT
- £319,374.32 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 30 June 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 4. C393545 - Lot 1

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1. Survey design, sample collection at retail and transportation to the test

Supplier

- [Hallmark Meat Hygiene Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £45,980.50 excluding VAT
- £55,176.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

26 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Animal and Plant Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHC-6261-BLLQ

Woodham Lane, New Haw

Addlestone

KT15 3NB

United Kingdom

Email: catherine.fearnley@apha.gov.uk

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. C393546 - Lot 2

Hallmark Meat Hygiene Ltd

- Companies House: 04415388

Unit 3, Damery Works, Damery Lane,

Woodford

GL13 9JR

United Kingdom

Email: diego.sprekelsen@vorenta.com

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. C393545 - Lot 1

Contracting authority

Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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Region: UKE21 - York

Organisation type: Public authority - central government