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Contract

FSA Meat Charging Discount Regime Research

Food Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

C384219

Description

The FSA is commissioning research to support understanding of the evidence gaps in regard to the economic impact of full cost recovery – the counterfactual, to be understood in line with HM Treasury Green Book Guidance and necessary for any impact assessment – on proposed options for change – would have upon the meat supply chain. Hence, the overarching aim of the research is to:

- Address evidence gaps on the hypothetical economic impact of full cost recovery (discount removal) on:
 - o Abattoirs.
 - o Abattoir users (i.e. producers/farmers/livestock markets).

- o Food Business Operators (i.e. wholesalers, retailers and food services).
 - o Consumers.
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Contract 1. FSA Meat Charging Discount Regime Research

Supplier

- [Riber Consultants Limited](#)

Contract value

- £55,507.95 excluding VAT
- £66,609.54 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

24 August 2025

Contract dates

- 25 August 2025 to 31 January 2026
- Possible extension to 28 February 2026
- 6 months, 7 days

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer may extend the Contract for a period of up to 4 weeks by giving not less than 10 Working Days' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The Conditions of the Contract shall apply throughout any such extended period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Food Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRM-6866-LYYX

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