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Contract

250244 - Contract for The Services of a Named Veterinary Surgeon (NVS)

Queen's University Belfast

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Scope

Reference

250244

Description

The Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences' Biological Services Core Technology Unit (BSU), at Queen's University Belfast (Queen's) wish to procure the services of a Named Veterinary Surgeon (NVS) for the BSU.

Scientific Procedure Establishments, breeding and supplying establishments¹ are required to name a veterinary surgeon(s), nominated by the Establishment Licence Holder, in their Licence Schedule, who accepts responsibility under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (ASPA) and its subsequent amendments to provide advice on the health, welfare and treatment of animals within these establishments. The NVS will fulfil

the duties of the NVS in accordance with ASPA, and its subsequent amendments. ASPA is a UK-wide Act and is administered by the Home Office in Great Britain and the Department of Health (DOH) in Northern Ireland.

The NVS's role is to advise on the Health and Welfare of the animals in the Establishment, the performance of techniques, and to diagnose and treat diseases. They are responsible for directing the use of controlled and prescription-only medicines in the animals and should be familiar with the project licences in use at Queen's. The NVS must also be involved in the drafting of new project licence applications or amendments, and the discussions of Animal Welfare and Use Committees, such as the Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB).

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Supplier

- [Agenda Resource Management Limited](#)

Contract value

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 December 2025

Contract dates

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2029
- Possible extension to 1 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

3 years, with options to extend by up to a further 48 months (4 x 12 months extension options)

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

Key performance indicators

Name	Reporting frequency
Escalation Response 95% of logged issues responded to within 4 working hours.	1 months
Onsite Response 95% of onsite requests to be responded to within 2 working days.	1 months

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Agenda Resource Management Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCCG-5828-GGPN

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Region: UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

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

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland