

UK-Cardiff: animal husbandry services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Welsh Assembly Government on behalf of the Welsh Ministers

Postal address: Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays Park

Town: Cardiff

Postal code: CF10 3NQ

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Animal Disease Control

I.3. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Education

Environment

General public services

Health

Housing and community amenities

Public order and safety

Recreation, culture and religion

Social protection

Other: Animal Disease Control

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

On Farm Slaughter for Bovine Tuberculosis Control.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Wales.

NUTS code UKL Wales

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded: It is expected that this contract will be retendered on a 3 yearly basis (with the option to extend by 12 months). The value of the contract will vary according to demand.

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Welsh Government (WG) on behalf of the Welsh Ministers is seeking bidders of services for the slaughter on farm of animals affected by bovine tuberculosis (TB), removal and disposal of carcass, and provision of post mortem (PM) facilities.

TB is one of the most complex animal health problems currently facing the farming industry in Wales. As part of the TB Eradication Programme, cattle are subject to regular surveillance testing for this disease. In the event of a positive reaction to testing or where there is a likelihood of infection with TB, cattle are compulsory removed from farms and slaughtered. WG requires animals to be removed from farms within 10 Working Days of reactor confirmation. If Cattle are fit to travel, slaughter takes place in a red meat slaughterhouse approved by the Food Standards Agency. However in certain circumstances there is a need to slaughter animals on farm e.g. when the animal is not fit to travel due to welfare considerations or where the animal is still subject to medicine withdrawal periods and cannot be slaughtered for human consumption.

Bidders are required to provide the slaughter of animals on farm, removal and transport of carcasses, presentation of carcass for post mortem (PM) and provision of accommodation and PM facilities, and disposal of carcass and all other waste arising.

The Welsh Assembly Government, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, will be conducting this procurement exercise through the etenderwales portal <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk> Tender documents and other information must be downloaded from and returned through this portal. If you require any further assistance the BravoSolution helpdesk is available on:

Email: help@bravosolution.co.uk Phone: +44 8003684850 / Fax: +44 2070600480.

Full information in accessing the portal is found in Section VI.3.

Community Benefits do not apply to this contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

77500000 Animal husbandry services, 77110000 Services incidental to agricultural production, 03144000 Agricultural supplies

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

It is intended to procure these services by 3 lots covering the following geographical areas of Wales:

Lot 1 North Wales.

Lot 2 West Wales.

Lot 3 East Wales.

Tenders may be submitted for single or multiple lots.

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: North Wales

1) Short description

Isle of Anglesey.

Conwy.

Denbighshire.

Flintshire.

Gwynedd.

North Powys (county of Montgomeryshire).

Wrexham.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: West Wales

1) Short description

Carmarthenshire.

Ceredigion.

Pembrokeshire.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: East Wales

1) Short description

Blaenau Gwent.
Bridgend.
Caerphilly.
Cardiff.
Merthyr Tydfil.
Monmouthshire.
Neath and Port Talbot.
Newport.
South Powys (counties of Radnorshire and Brecknock).
Swansea.
Rhondda Cynon Taff.
The Vale Of Glamorgan.
Torfaen.

2) CPV code(s)

77500000 Animal husbandry services, 77110000 Services incidental to agricultural production, 03144000 Agricultural supplies

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The awarding authority reserves the right to request parent company and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payment terms will be indicated in the contract documents. Tenders to be priced in Sterling. Payment to be made in Sterling only.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form required but joint and several liability to be assumed by all group bidders before acceptance.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the courts, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the courts or for an arrangement with creditors or is the subject of any other similar proceeding under national laws or regulations;

(c) has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative selection;

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Details to be provided will be listed in the invitation to tender documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

Contract Number C132/2011/12

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

18.5.2012 - 14:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

Other: English and Welsh.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to consider variant bids.

The Authority reserves the right to split the requirement into lots.

The Authority is committed to contributing to the social, economic and environmental well-being of the wider community. Accordingly, while the requirement to do so will not be mandatory, the successful contractor will be expected to consider opportunities to recruit and train long term economically inactive persons as part of the workforce delivering this project.

The Contract will be let for a period of 3 years and will have an option to extend the duration up to a period of a further 12 months.

If you require documentation in an alternative format, please contact the named contact point in this document who will be able to provide a more suitable format. For example, Braille, large print, Word document or audio format.

You may find it helpful to contact your regional business advisory network to seek general advice and guidance if you are considering tendering for this and future public sector

contracts. Potential bidders in Wales can access services at <http://www.fs4b.wales.gov.uk/supplierdevelopmentservice>.

This contract will be available for use by other Assembly Government Sponsored Bodies (listed below) with prior written approval of the Authority:

Arts Council of Wales, Care Council for Wales, Countryside Council for Wales, Environment Agency Wales, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, Local Government Boundary Commission, National Library Wales, National Museum Wales, Royal Commission for Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, Sports Council for Wales, Wales Centre for Health, Welsh Language Board.

Suppliers should note that inclusion on a framework does not constitute a guarantee of employment.

The Client is not obligated to commission any work under this arrangement.

E-tender information:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation,
- registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration,
- the User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation,
- on registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password,
- the Password will be sent by e-mail to the email address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page,
- in order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password,
- note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click “Forgot your password?”,
- registration should only be performed once for each Organisation,
- if you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again,
- please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform,
- contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation),
- note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform,
- tenders must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 2pm.

How to find the ITT:

- once logged in you must click on ‘ITT’s Open to all Suppliers’,
- the etender references for this contract are: Project_21897 and ITT_34514 Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender, click the ‘Express an Interest button’. This will move the ITT from the ‘Open to all Suppliers’ area to the ‘My ITT’s’ on the home page,
- you will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification and technical envelopes along with any relevant documents in the ‘Attachments’ area,
- should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the ‘Messages’ area to contact the buyer directly – Please do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

Buy4Wales Reference Number: 29820.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

5.4.2012