

Italy-Parma: Coordination of a Network for Active Surveillance of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Postal address: Via Carlo Magno 1A

Town: Parma

NUTS code: ITH52 Parma

Postal code: 43126

Country: Italy

E-mail: efsaprocurement@efsa.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Coordination of a Network for Active Surveillance of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

Reference number: NP/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/01

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85200000 Veterinary services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

With the present procurement, EFSA aims to create a 'coordination team' to supervise and harmonize activities in up to nine geographic areas (surveillance nodes) which will be supported by several FPAs to be established in the context of a call for proposals launched by EFSA. The objectives of the contract resulting from this procurement procedure are as follows:

- to coordinate the network of surveillance nodes;
- to organise network activities and communication;
- to provide training and guidance on the fieldwork and laboratory analyses to be conducted;

- to support the beneficiaries' production of deliverables;
- to collect screening and whole genome sequencing data from the surveillance nodes;
- to analyse, collate, interpret and present the data collected to the public;
- to create an open-access platform for the communication of these outputs.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Main site or place of performance: Linnéuniversitetet, Växjö, SWEDEN.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

EFSA's Biological Hazards and Animal Health and Welfare (BIOHAW) Unit regularly collects information from European countries on detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) viruses in domestic and wild birds, and more recently also in mammals. Based on data collected through the Animal Disease Notification System (ADIS) of the European Commission and the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), as well as data voluntarily submitted by European countries to EFSA, regular updates on the avian influenza situation in Europe and worldwide are provided. In addition, EFSA also collects, compiles and analyses information on countries' legally required and voluntary surveillance activities.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology proposed for implementation; project organisation; risk management; measures to guarantee quality of deliverables; measures to meet deadlines to guarantee on time deliverables; / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This negotiated procedure without prior publication of contract notice follows the Legal basis for the procurement solution Point 11.1 (b)(ii) of Annex I of the EU Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, provides the possibility of applying the negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice in the OJ “where, the works, supplies or services can only be provided by a single economic operator under the conditions set out in paragraph 3 and for any of the following reasons:

(i) The aim of the procurement is the creation or acquisition of a unique work or artistic performance (publication of open access peer reviewed scientific articles);

(ii) Competition is absent for technical reasons (iii) The protection of exclusive rights including intellectual property rights must be ensured.”

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: NP/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/01

Title:

Coordination of a Network for Active Surveillance of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/02/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Linnéuniversitetet / Linnaeus University

Town: Växjö

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: SE-351 95

Country: Sweden

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 500 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 500 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult the procurement documents.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

07/03/2024