

United Kingdom-London: Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Rural Payments Agency

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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**

National or federal agency/office

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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**

For the provision of laboratory analytical testing services.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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**II.1.5.**

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

For the provision of laboratory analytical testing services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services

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

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

As per ITT.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 100 000 and 300 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

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

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Olive oil

1) Short description

Analytical Testing of Olive oil.

2) CPV code(s)

71610000 Composition and purity testing and analysis services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 100 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Analysis of crops

1) Short description

Analysis of crops.

- 2) **CPV code(s)**
71610000 Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 3) **Quantity or scope**
Estimated value excluding VAT:
Range: between 5 000 and 50 000 GBP
- 4) **Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) **Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Analysis of dairy

- 1) **Short description**
Analysis of dairy.
- 2) **CPV code(s)**
71610000 Composition and purity testing and analysis services
- 3) **Quantity or scope**
Estimated value excluding VAT:
Range: between 5 000 and 50 000 GBP
- 4) **Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 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

As Per ITT.

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

AS per ITT.

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

As per ITT.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: T&C included in ITT.

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: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender: 1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) — Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://rpa.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register — Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' — Enter your correct business and user details — Note the user-name you chose and click 'Save' when complete — You will shortly

receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure) 2. Express an Interest in the tender — Login to the portal with the user-name/password — Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) — Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content. — Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. — This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) — You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box 3. Responding to the tender — Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) — You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification — Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT — There may be a mixture of on-line and off-line actions for you to perform (there is detailed on-line help available) You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As Per ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per ITT.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As per ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As per ITT.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

Envisaged minimum number 1: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per ITT.

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

RPA/AT/11/14

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 27.10.2014 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

28.10.2014 - 12:00

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.

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

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 28.10.2014 - 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

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

17.9.2014