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Invitation to tender issued for contingency valuation services

An Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) notice has been issued seeking applications from animal and agricultural valuers to form a Framework Agreement which could be used in outbreaks or incidents of exotic disease.

The notice has been issued by Defra and the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency.

This is the first time Defra has established a Framework Agreement for these services, and the support of the industry is greatly valued. Valuers are encouraged to go online and review the tender documents. Tenders are welcomed from all who can meet the requirements specified, including small enterprises.

The Framework Agreement is comprised of 3 Lots. Lot 1 covers Valuers who would be used on farm to value a wide range of animal species and agricultural commodities. Lot 1 is expected to be used exclusively in England, with some use by Wales for certain species. Lot 1 is not expected to be used in Scotland.

Lot 2 covers Expert Valuers. Expert Valuers will have a wider range of experience than Lot 1 Valuers. Their role is to conduct expert determinations and possibly act as expert witnesses in courts of law. Lot 2 services are expected to be utilised exclusively in England.

Lot 3 covers Monitor Valuers. Monitor Valuers are considered to be the most experienced of valuers and will be used primarily in an audit/quality assurance role in large outbreaks. They are also expected to provide advice to Government in peacetime and to provide input to exercises. Lot 3 services may be utilised across the UK.

Further information about this opportunity is available at <https://defra.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml> (please select 'view current opportunities').

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Notes:

1. The Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency is an executive agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, working across Great Britain on behalf of Defra, Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

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