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Contract

## **Future Theory Test Service (FTTS) Test Centre Network (TCN)**

The Secretary of State for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-standards-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://dft.delta-esourcing.com>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Future Theory Test Service (FTTS) Test Centre Network (TCN)

Reference number

K280020852

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80411100 - Driving-test services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), an executive agency of the Department for Transport, acting in its capacity as procurement agent on behalf of The Secretary of State for Transport has undertaken a procurement process adopting the Competitive Dialogue procedure (Contract Notice 2019/S 213-523071) for the provision of the Regional Test Centre Networks ("TCN") across Great Britain and Northern Ireland for its Future Theory Test Service (FTTS). The contracts are also for the benefit of the driver and vehicle agency (an executive agency of the Northern Ireland Department for Infrastructure) . The TCN is packaged into three regional Lots, Having completed this competition, DVSA has appointed the successful suppliers for each of the three regional Lots in accordance with the procedures set out in the procurement documents, including the detailed contract award process.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £231,100,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Region A: Scotland, Northern Ireland, North West, North East, Yorkshire and Humberside

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 70000000 - Real estate services
- 70100000 - Real estate services with own property
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services
- 75100000 - Administration services
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The DVSA is appointing a supplier for Region A: Scotland, Northern Ireland, North West, North East, Yorkshire and Humberside. The current Theory Test contract covering this area expires on the 3rd September 2021 with the replacement TCN Service coming into effect from 4th September 2021 as part of the Future Theory Test Service (FTTS). The contract is for an implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months. The total estimated value of the contract for Lot 1 is £73,600,000 (this value is calculated based on the forecast upper volume limits and assumes the maximum term). Please note that in the event of cross contract step-in rights being exercised by DVSA (i.e. a contractor for another TCN region taking on all or part of this contract) the value of the services (or part thereof) of the contract awarded for this Lot subject to such cross contract step-in, will be deemed to have transferred over to the contract with the contractor for the other TCN region that steps in.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 35

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract Extension - The initial contract is for an implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months

## **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Region B: Wales, West Midlands, South West, South East

Lot No

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 70000000 - Real estate services
- 70100000 - Real estate services with own property
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services
- 75100000 - Administration services
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- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The DVSA is appointing a supplier for Region B: Wales, West Midlands, South West, South East. The current Theory Test contract covering this area expires on the 3rd September 2021 with the replacement TCN Service coming into effect from 4th September 2021 as part of the Future Theory Test Service (FTTS). The contract is for an

implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months. The total estimated value of the contract for Lot 2 is £90,000,000 (this value is calculated based on the forecast upper volume limits and assumes the maximum term). Please note that in the event of cross contract step-in rights being exercised by DVSA (i.e. a contractor for another TCN region taking on all or part of this contract) the value of the services (or part thereof) of the contract awarded for this Lot subject to such cross contract step-in, will be deemed to have transferred over to the contract with the contractor for the other TCN region that steps in.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 35

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract Extension - The initial contract is for an implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Region C: East Midlands, East of England and London

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80411100 - Driving-test services
- 70000000 - Real estate services

- 70100000 - Real estate services with own property
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services
- 75100000 - Administration services
- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The DVSA is appointing a supplier for : Region C: East Midlands, East of England and London Lot No:3. The current Theory Test contract covering this area expires on the 3rd September 2021 with the replacement TCN Service coming into effect from 4th September 2021 as part of the Future Theory Test Service (FTTS). The contract is for an implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months. The total estimated value of the contract for Lot 3 is £67,500,000 (this value is calculated based on the forecast upper volume limits and assumes the maximum term). Please note that in the event of cross contract step-in rights being exercised by DVSA (i.e. a contractor for another TCN region taking on all or part of this contract) the value of the services (or

part thereof) of the contract awarded for this Lot subject to such cross contract step-in, will be deemed to have transferred over to the contract with the contractor for the other TCN region that steps in.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: As detailed in the procurement documents / Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract Extension - The initial contract is for an implementation period followed by 5 years and renewal options of up to 24 months

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 213-523071](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

K280020852A

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Region A: Scotland, Northern Ireland, North West, North East, Yorkshire and Humberside

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 December 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Reed in Partnership Ltd

31 Amelia Street

London

SE17 3PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

00851645

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £73,600,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The software for the booking and scheduling system for the Test Centre Network

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

K280020852B

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Region B: Wales, West Midlands, South West, South East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 December 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Pearson Professional Assessments Limited

80 Strand

London

WC2R 0RL,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

04904325

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,000,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The design, development and technology support of the scheduling interface and other integration requirements

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

K280020852C

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Region C: East Midlands, East of England and London

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 December 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Reed in Partnership Ltd

31 Amelia Street

London

SE17 3PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

National registration number

00851645

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £67,500,000

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

The software for the booking and scheduling system for the Test Centre Network

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The selection of contractors was based solely on the criteria set out in the procurement documents.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Review procedures are set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and are time limited and any such proceedings must be brought before the High Court of England and Wales.