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Contract

Provision of Vehicle Inspection Services

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f08a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport

DVLA, Longview Road, Swansea, SA6 7JL

Swansea

Email

dominique.dyer@dvla.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Vehicle Inspection Services

Reference number

PS/22/194

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71631200 - Technical automobile inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- To confirm that the vehicle exists;
- To confirm that the vehicle is what it purports to be, either on the Authority's records or on the application received, by confirming the presence of identifying features particular to the make and model;

iii. To confirm that the applicant is in possession of the vehicle.

The Vehicle Inspection service is currently outsourced, with the current service provision expiring on 26th April 2024. The DVLA sought proposals from suitable suppliers for a replacement service to follow this.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,978,140

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-024130](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PS/22/194

Title

Provision of Vehicle Inspection Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Applus Car Testing Service Limited

Unit 3026 Lake Drive

Dublin

D24 RC8V

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

National registration number

464326

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,978,140

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

DVLA

Swansea

Country

United Kingdom