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Contract

## **Vehicle and Components Testing Framework**

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)

Berkeley House

Bristol

BS5 0DA

#### **Email**

[commercialenquiries@dvsa.gov.uk](mailto:commercialenquiries@dvsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/dvsa](http://www.gov.uk/dvsa)

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

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Vehicle and Components Testing Framework

Reference number

K280021593

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

- 71356000 - Technical services

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

Services

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

DVSA requires vehicle testing and emissions investigations, to check that in-service vehicles comply with the relevant guidelines, regulations and emissions standards for their respective categories. For emissions, attention will be paid to the range of pollutants and any disparities observed under the different test conditions.

In addition to vehicles, many vehicle components will require testing as well, for example catalytic converters, tyres, glass, and lamps. These are often tested on special rigs, in specialist laboratories. The technical specification in Annex 1 lists the main automotive type approval requirements that are likely to require testing, inspection and analysis. In addition to the type approval testing and analysis requirements, DVSA may require services to provide testing or analysis on vehicle safety standards.

#### **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: £5,400,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This was an open procurement to establish a framework agreement.

This framework has been set up by DVSA to meet supply testing services. DVSA requires vehicle testing and emissions investigations, to check that in-service vehicles comply with the relevant guidelines, regulations and emissions standards for their respective categories. For emissions, attention will be paid to the range of pollutants and any disparities observed under the different test conditions.

In addition to vehicles, many vehicle components will require testing as well, for example catalytic converters, tyres, glass, and lamps. These are often tested on special rigs, in specialist laboratories. The technical specification lists the main automotive type approval requirements that are likely to require testing, inspection and analysis. In addition to the type approval testing and analysis requirements, DVSA may require services to provide testing or analysis on vehicle safety standards.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is a 12 month extension option for this framework agreement

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2022/S 000-012433](#)

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

### **Contract No**

K280021593

### **Title**

Vehicle and Components Testing Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Horiba MIRA Ltd

Watling Street

Nuneaton

CV10 0TU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Mahle Powertrain LTD

Costin House, St James Mill Road

Northampton

NN5 5TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Millbrook Proving Ground Limited

Station Lane

Bedford

MK45 2JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

The contractor is an SME

No

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

TRL

Crowthorne House, Nine Mile Ride,

Wokingham

RG40 3GA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Vehicle Certification Agency

No.1 The Eastgate Office Centre

Bristol

BS5 6XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,400,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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