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Contract

Vehicle and Components Testing Framework

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03372f

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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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/dvsa

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

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.

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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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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