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Contract

Professional Off Road 4x4 Driver and On / Off Road Trailer Towing - Lot 2

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C32873

Description

The training is required to meet EA departmental driving policies and legislative requirements including Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSAW), The Road Traffic Act 1988, and The Highway Code.

This contract will deliver training for circa 2,000 EA staff that in their operational delivery capacity require additional 4x4 driver and trailer towing training. Either because they are assessed as being high risk or they use specialist vehicles and/or tow trailers in their role.

EA employees use our fleet of 4x4 vehicles and trailers to gain access to remote locations and to move equipment, materials, or livestock to locations where they carry out their work.

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Description

Competent, safe, and fully trained to a professional standard.

- Trained to a consistent standard to support the flexibility we need to move resources around the country (mutual aid) for incident response.
- Confident to operate the 4x4 vehicles and tow equipment that is high value.

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Lots

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Supplier

- [Peter Smythe Transport Training Limited](#)

Contract value

- £406,284 excluding VAT
- £487,540.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

29 January 2026

Contract dates

- 30 January 2026 to 29 January 2029
- Possible extension to 29 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year extensions

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 x 1 year extensions

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Peter Smythe Transport Training Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government