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# **Grip Rating Scheme**

**HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE** 

F24: Concession notice

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6 September 2021 - no time specified

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

**HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE** 

Redgrave Court, Merton Road

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKD - North West (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hse.gov.uk

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**Grip Rating Scheme** 

Reference number

1.11.4.3867

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

HSE is seeking to appoint an experienced and competent Concessionaire to operate the HSE GRIP Rating Scheme as a service concession and to provide all aspects of test development, sales and marketing, customer support and fulfilment services for its scheme. HSE expects to supply IP to support the development of the test equipment and the running of the scheme. HSE also expects to lead the quality assurance of the scheme through an audit and/or PT scheme to be agreed with the partner organisation.

HSE is seeking to award a five year contract.

Both HSE and the current service provider do not consider that TUPE applies in respect of the proposed concession service agreement. Tenderers should prepare their submission on this basis.

HSE is open to receive bids from a single Concessionaire or from consortia. HSE is also open to bids that assume the involvement of 3rd parties (e.g. for equipment manufacture). HSE will expect that the Concessionaire will guarantee the output of any 3rd party and will advise HSE prior to engaging them.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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## II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria stated in the procurement documents

## II.2.7) Duration of the concession

**Duration in months** 

60

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders

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Date

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See the change notice.

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

Submission of tenders will only be acceptable through HSE's In-tend e-portal. Potential suppliers will be required to formally register their interest and "Opt In" to the opportunity through this portal and complete the Tender Submission Form at Schedule B. No tenders will be accepted outside of this requirement. The link to the portal is as follows:

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Health & Safety Executive

Bootle, Merseyside

L20 7HS

Country

**United Kingdom**