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Planning

Provision of an abnormal loads managed service

Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex

Lewes

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Country

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NUTS code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of an abnormal loads managed service

Reference number

JPS1686

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63712700 - Traffic control services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

An abnormal load is one that cannot legally be carried on a vehicle within the maximum weights and/or dimensions in the Construction and Use Regulations and Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations. Legislation requires hauliers to notify the Police of the movement of abnormal loads. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey is looking to identify suppliers able to provide a managed service for abnormal loads.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Legislation requires hauliers to notify the Police of the movement of abnormal loads. Operators must notify the Police for each area through which the vehicle will travel with two working days' notice before movement, if a vehicle and load combination that has any of the following:• A weight of more than 44,000kg• An axle load of more than

10,000kg for a single non-driving axle and 11.500kg for a single driving axle• A width of more than 2.9m• A rigid length of more than 18.65m.All Police forces are required to receive, examine and verify the notifications received by hauliers, to assess the risk of the proposed movement for time/date/route to ensure the safety of other road users and to minimise congestion. If the route is deemed unsuitable, the notification will be rejected and re-notification requested from the haulier. A record of all notifications is saved for easy retrieval as and when required.The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey is looking for an abnormal loads managed service to undertake the following, as a minimum:• Receive and scan all emails received from hauliers in relation to abnormal loads notifications relating to the Surrey Police and Sussex Police areas.• Evaluate all requests for movements and determine from the size of the notified load what category the fall into - i.e. non-escort, self-escort or Police escort.• Manage the process for issuing the appropriate response and/or action accordingly -i.e. for a non-escort an auto response to approve the movement; for a self-escort, issue a self-escort permit and record on a spreadsheet in sequential order; and for a police escort, return this to the force for advice, with an escort to be arranged by police.• There will also be requests for dispensations to move within a certain category, this means they will not need to notify the movement or notify if under a dispensation for advice only. The dispensations sit under two categories:1. General haulier movements2. Agricultural movements.• Manage and use the information obtained from emails received from Local Authorities and/or National Highways relating to proposed road closures, to ensure effective routing of abnormal loads.• Provide management information and an audit trail to the Force Abnormal Loads lead.• Provide a portal for managing and providing the required services.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 June 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is being issued to understand the market and interest from suppliers in being able to provide the required services.

