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Award

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047a7c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Swansea

SA6 7JL

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/driver-and-vehicle-licensing-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

Reference number

PS/19/104

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79342400 - Auction services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of personalised registration auction services.

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: £3,258,333

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A contract extension for up to 12 months

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contracting authority, DVLA, considers that: the award of the contract without prior publication of a contract notice is permitted by Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015; the current provider has been identified as the only suitable provider that can continue to meet the needs of DVLA within the scope of its current requirement whilst the new procurement process for the requirement in an improved form is progressing. DVLA intends to extend the current contract.

DVLA will not enter into the contract before the end of a period of at least 10 days beginning with the day after the publication date of the VEAT Notice.

DVLA has considered its options and intends to launch a new Open procurement process for this requirement, in an improved form.

Continued customer interest is vital to the requirement so, to secure continuity while a new procurement is carried out, it is deemed appropriate that the current supplier continues to provide the service. The extension period will be for up to 12 months, to accommodate the procurement process whilst still preserving 6 months post-contract-award for transition in the event of a change of supplier.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

PS/19/104

Title

Provision of Personalised Registration Auction Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

British Car Auctions Limited

Hook

RG27 9XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,258,333

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

DVLA recently decided to discontinue its procurement of “Personalised Registration Auction Services” (contract reference PS/22/176) in order to consider all options including potential improvements that could be of benefit to potential bidders.

Having now considered its options, DVLA will shortly be launching a new procurement for “Personalised Registration Auction Services,” in an improved form, under ref PS/24/48 via the open competition procedure.

To ensure service continuity while the new procurement is conducted, and to preserve a subsequent 6-month period for transition in the event of a change of supplier, DVLA proposes to extend its current contract with British Car Auctions for “Personalised Registration Auction Services” (ref PS/19/104) by 9 months with the option to extend for a further 3 months. This will extend the expiry date of the current contract by 9 months from 01/10/2024 to 30/06/2025 or to 30/09/2025 should it become necessary for DVLA to exercise the option of a further 3-month extension.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Transport

London

Country

United Kingdom