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Planning

## Weather Forecasting Information Services

National Highways

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047bd1

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

Guilford

##### Email

[tessa.shaw@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:tessa.shaw@nationalhighways.co.uk)

##### Country

United Kingdom

##### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

##### Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Weather Forecasting Information Services

Reference number

ITIP0366

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The key aim of this proposal is to provide both a Area Forecasting service that supports winter maintenance/gritting decisions for the National Highways regions. Plus, a strategic National Forecast service including forecast information during the winter season (October – April).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

National Forecast Service

Lot No

1

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

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

1. National Forecast Service: Lot 1

Provide detailed weather forecasts from October to April.

Supply embedded forecasters at the National Traffic Operations Centre (NTOC).

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Area Forecasting Service

Lot No

2

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

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

2. Area Forecasting Service: Lot 2

Support winter maintenance decisions across various regions.

Aid in the deployment of gritter fleets for de-icing and snow removal operations.

Assist in strategic planning to maintain road safety and mobility during severe weather.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

9 July 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Suppliers can find further information and attachments to the PIN at the contracts finder link below;

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/79ad1054-c194-46a4-a776-59d3ecda87ed>

Suppliers who have not yet registered for an account on National Highways eSourcing portal may do so at the following link;

<https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

This is required if you intend on responding to the tender once published.

Note that we ask supplier to register one account per organisation. The supplier can designate a super user for the account who will then authorise sub accounts for any other of their staff members who require access.