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Planning

## Lone Worker Device

National Highways

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c2b

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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**

Lone Worker Device

Reference number

ITIP0365

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

- 35113000 - Safety equipment

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

Supplies

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

There is a need for technology to support the health and safety requirements for lone working. The lone worker proposal directly aligns with National Highways “Home, Safe and Well”, which ensures no one should be harmed travelling or working on the strategic road network. There must be the ability to monitor lone workers welfare and arrangements in place to ensure contact can be made in emergencies.

Inspectors often leave their vehicles to walk considerable distances, sometimes out of sight of the road, and navigate up and down verges to access parts of the network. Managers conduct individual risk assessments with staff to determine their suitability for working alone, ensuring there are not relevant medical issues, and staff routinely receive NH safety critical medical examinations.

Therefore National Highways is conducting Market Engagement to ascertain the market offering.

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

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 35113000 - Safety equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This proposal aims to procure in the region of around 200 standalone devices, supported by a phone application, that connects to a 24/7/365 third-party support desk. The device/app will enable wearers to alert or call for assistance, provide GPS location tracking, detect non-movement and impacts, and connect to the strongest phone signal via a roaming SIM. The third-party support desk will handle emergency calls and dispatch services directly to the lone worker's location.

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

6 September 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/2768d1e9-8654-4d22-a6a2-d774e88c5b1a>

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.