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Planning

Provision of Vision Testing Services

Department for Transport

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f6ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency, Longview Road

Swansea

SA67JL

Contact

Mandy Hodgson

Email

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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 Vision Testing Services

Reference number

PS/21/126

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to forewarn interested suppliers of this requirement and highlight that we plan to hold a 'Supplier Day' for the purpose of market sounding and to enable DVLA to describe and develop our proposed requirements.

The virtual Supplier Day has been scheduled for the 20th & 21st September 2023 and will be held via MS Teams.

Interested suppliers must express their interest via e-mail to the named contact :-

I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

Adam.Cattroll@dvla.gov.uk & Mandy.Hodgson@dvla.gov.uk

By 14:00 hours on 31st August 2023 quoting reference PS/21/126 - Provision of Vision Testing Services.

Following the Supplier Day, DVLA will review their strategy, and anticipates commencing a procurement with the publication of a Notice in Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder in January 2024.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £14,180,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority requires a contract which will deliver visual field and visual acuity testing service by qualified and trained optometrists/opticians to assist the Authority in determining a drivers medical fitness to hold a driving licence. The successful supplier must be capable of carrying out both Group 1 and Group 2 Visual Field Standard Tests and be able to provide national coverage throughout Great Britain. Suppliers may consider the creation of consortiums and sub-contracting with Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) to ensure delivery. DVLA require a central supplier hub to manage our customer base and for our internal stakeholders to have one central point of contact.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 January 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

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Interested Suppliers must express their interest via e-mail to both:

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