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Tender

Vehicle Recovery Services for West Yorkshire Police (Ref. 069-POL-24)

West Yorkshire Police

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Scope

Reference

069-POL-24

Description

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- stolen
- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged

- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 21,000 vehicles per annum across the West Yorkshire area. The tender is being split into 8 x geographical areas as per the following Lots:

Lot 1 - Leeds North West

Lot 2 - Leeds North East

Lot 3 - Leeds South

Lot 4 - Wakefield / Pontefract

Lot 5 - Kirklees

Lot 6 - Calderdale

Lot 7 - Bradford South

Lot 8 - Bradford North

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

The estimated start date for the contract is the 1st December 2025 with an end date of the 30th November 2029.

Full details of the contract requirements are detailed in the Tender Statement of Requirements document within the tender pack which is available through the Bluelight E-Tendering portal: <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Total value (estimated)

- £49,042,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- Possible extension to 30 November 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract includes the provision to extend the contract for a further 2-year period.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50118400 - Breakdown and recovery services for motor vehicles

Contract locations

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Lot 1. Leeds North West

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- uninsured/unlicenced
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WYP currently recover approximately 2,600 vehicles per annum in Lot 1: Leeds North West.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £6,450,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 2. Leeds North East

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

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- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in

crime

- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 2,280 vehicles per annum in Lot 2: Leeds North East.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £5,643,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Leeds South

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

- stolen

- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 2,110 vehicles per annum in Lot 3: Leeds South.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £5,234,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Wakefield / Pontefract

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

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- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 2,670 vehicles per annum in Lot 4: Wakefield / Pontefract.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £5,660,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Kirklees

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

- stolen
- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 3,760 vehicles per annum in Lot 5: Kirklees.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £8,029,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Calderdale

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

- stolen
- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged

- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 2,175 vehicles per annum in Lot 6: Calderdale.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £5,001,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 7. Bradford South

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force

area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

- stolen
- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 4,170 vehicles per annum in Lot 7: Bradford South.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £10,335,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 8. Bradford North

Description

West Yorkshire Police (WYP) are tendering for the provision of Vehicle Recovery services. This requirement is to recover vehicles and associated items across the Force area on a 24/7/365(6) basis which are:

- stolen
- abandoned
- causing an obstruction/danger
- burnt out
- collision damaged
- uninsured/unlicenced
- DVLA untaxed
- PACE vehicles for evidence where the vehicle/driver is suspected of being involved in crime
- Police Vehicles.

WYP currently recover approximately 1,950 vehicles per annum in Lot 8: Bradford North.

The initial term of the contract will be for 4 years with an option to extend for a further 2-year period.

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Lot value (estimated)

- £2,687,400 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Leeds North West

Lot 2. Leeds North East

Lot 3. Leeds South

Lot 4. Wakefield / Pontefract

Lot 5. Kirklees

Lot 6. Calderdale

Lot 7. Bradford South

Lot 8. Bradford North

Financial Capacity: Experian Credit Rating Risk Score - minimum score of 51 required.

Insurance levels required following contract award:

- Public Liability - minimum £5million cover
- Employer's Liability - minimum £5million cover

- Motor Vehicle Insurance - minimum £5million cover
- Motor Traders Insurance - minimum £5million cover
- Motor Traders Policy / Vehicle Accumulation Insurance - minimum £10million cover.

Business Continuity: Tenderers are required to evidence their risk management processes and procedures, explaining how they identify and mitigate the risk of disruption. They are also required to evidence how they apply Business Continuity Management to ensure the continuous provision of critical services.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Leeds North West

Lot 2. Leeds North East

Lot 3. Leeds South

Lot 4. Wakefield / Pontefract

Lot 5. Kirklees

Lot 6. Calderdale

Lot 7. Bradford South

Lot 8. Bradford North

Please refer to the tender pack for further details which can be found at <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Leeds North West

Lot 2. Leeds North East

Lot 3. Leeds South

Lot 4. Wakefield / Pontefract

Lot 5. Kirklees

Lot 6. Calderdale

Lot 7. Bradford South

Lot 8. Bradford North

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 July 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 July 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All Tendering activity for this procurement will be conducted through the Bluelight Electronic Tendering Portal: <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 June 2031

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Staffing	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	15%
Location and Capacity of Premises	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	15%
Recovery Vehicle Fleet	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	15%
Call-Out and Recovery	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	15%
Storage, Release and Disposal	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	10%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Health and Safety	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	10%
Social Value	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	10%
Recovered Property	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	5%
Information Security	Please refer to the Tender Response - Section 2 and 3 document for the full award criteria.	Quality	5%

Other information

Payment terms

Information relating to the contract payment terms can be found in the Contract Ts and Cs under the relevant Payment Terms clause - refer to the tender documentation on the tendering portal.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The preliminary market engagement was carried out prior to the commencement of the Procurement Act 2023. The deadline for the PME was the 13/02/2025.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

All Tendering activity for this procurement will be conducted through the Bluelight Electronic Tendering Portal: <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

A Supplier Guide explaining how to use the tendering portal is attached to this Notice.

<sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

Contracting authority

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