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Contract

Provision of Vision Testing Services

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043491

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Transport

Swansea

Email

mandy.hodgson@dvla.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKL18 - Swansea

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gov.uk>

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 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.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: £15,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Great Britain

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PS/21/126

Title

Provision of Vision Testing Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited

Forum 6 Parkway Solent Business Park Whiteley Fareham PO16 7PA

Fareham

PO16 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR2015 as amended.

Swansea

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