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Award

Calibration, Repair and maintenance of existing Maha Testing equipment

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

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Description

DVSA (Driver Vehicle Standards Agency) is seeking a single Contractor to calibrate, service/maintain and repair of Individual Vehicle Approvals (IVA) testing equipment and Enforcement Equipment at DVSA sites including Goods Vehicle Test Stations (GVTS) that was previously purchased from Maha UK Limited. The Contractor shall provide technical expertise and services to enable continued compliant use of the equipment.

Contract 1. Calibration, Repair and maintenance of existing Maha Testing equipment

Supplier

- Maha UK Limited

Contract value

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 July 2025 to 30 July 2026
- Possible extension to 30 July 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year contract to be issued on a 1 year + 1 year basis

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Possible purchases of further equipment should existing piece(s) of equipment become unrepairable

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

DVSA wish to contract by Direct Award. This is justified based on competition being absent due to technical reasons PA 2023 Reg 41, section 6, schedule 5 justification, single source subsection 6a & b of the PA 2023:

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works. The technical reasons for justification are as follows;

- The technical knowledge to calibrate and effect repairs of the aging (20+ years) testing equipment is limited to the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).

- The requirement is further technically limited by the bespoke nature of some of the equipment to the specific needs of DVSA.

- The requirements are time limited due to the removal of assets over the next 3 years with no budget for new lanes, equipment or associated training.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This notice is to inform the market that DVSA wish to Direct Award a contract for the calibration, service/maintenance, repair, and purchase of new of its MAHA vehicle testing equipment. The equipment comprises of, but not limited to; Roller Brake Testers, Wheel Play Detectors, and Headlamp Aim Testers, 4 Post Lifts for Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) and Public Service Vehicles (PSV) testing for Road Traffic Enforcement Activities and Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA).

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- (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

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The services are currently supplied under contract with MAHA UK Limited for provision of UK engineering services with technical support in the UK. The contract is due to expire with no option to extend further. A contract is now required for the below period directly with the calibration, maintenance, and repair provider. MAHA UK as the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) are the only supplier with the technical expertise to meet the requirements of the contract.

The requirement is for a period of 1 year with an option to extend (1+1+1).

Services are required at DVSA sites across the UK.

The volume of services is expected to decrease, with the removal of assets, during the life of the contract.

Supplier

Maha UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZZ-7759-TTQM

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Wisbech

PE13 2TZ

United Kingdom

Email: service@maha.co.uk

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMM-2614-YJDV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government