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Award

Calibration, Repair and maintenance of VLT Roller Brake Testers

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 supplier to provide calibration and repair to Roller Brake Testers (RBT) previously purchased from V L Test Systems Limited located at Goods Vehicle Test Stations (GVTS). The supplier shall provide technical expertise and services to enable continued compliant use of the equipment.

Contract 1. Calibration, Repair and maintenance of VLT Roller Brake Testers

Supplier

- V L Test Systems Limited

Contract value

- £81,000 excluding VAT
- £97,200 including VAT

Below 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

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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, of its VL Test Systems equipment vehicle testing

equipment. The equipment comprises of Roller Brake Testers for Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) and Public Service Vehicles (PSV) testing for Road Traffic Enforcement Activities and Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA).

DVSA wish to follow the Direct Award route to market. 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.
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The services are currently supplied under contract with VL Test Systems 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. VL Test Systems Limited 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

V L Test Systems Limited

3-4 Middle Slade, Buckingham Industrial Estate

Buckingham

MK18 1WA

United Kingdom

Email: service@vltestuk.com

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire 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