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Award

Calibration, Repair of existing BM, Tecalemit and AVL equipment plus maintenance of legacy 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 supplier to calibrate, service/maintain and repair Goods Vehicle Testing Equipment (GVTS) specific to Tecalemit Garage services Ltd and BM Autoteknik but also including AVL Emission Testers plus legacy equipment that DVSA has owned for 25+ years. The supplier shall provide technical expertise and services to enable continued compliant use of the equipment.

Contract 1. Calibration, Repair of existing BM, Tecalemit and AVL equipment plus legacy equipment

Supplier

- Gemco UK Limited

Contract value

- £480,000 excluding VAT
- £576,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2025 to 30 July 2026
- Possible extension to 30 July 2028
- 3 years

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

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 (7-24 years) testing equipment is limited to the service provider.
- 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 to for the calibration, service/maintenance, repair of it's BM Autoteknik vehicle testing equipment, AVL Emission Testers, Tecalemit Motorcycle RBT's and further legacy equipment. The equipment comprises of but not limited to; Roller Brake Testers, Wheel Play Detectors, Load Simulators, Emission Testers, Headlamp Aim Testers, Motorcycle Lifts and pit jacks for Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's) and Public Service Vehicles (PSV's) testing, Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA) testing and Road Traffic Enforcement activities.

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The services are currently supplied under contract with Tecalemit Workshop Equipment Limited who are a subsidiary of Gemco 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.

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 including highlands and Islands.

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

Supplier

Gemco UK Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

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