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Contract

Calibration, Repair and maintenance of VLT Roller Brake Testers

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

T280022868

Description

This notice is to inform the market that DVSA have awarded a contract for the calibration, service/maintenance, repair, of its VL Test Systems vehicle testing equipment by Direct Award. 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 chose 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.

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

Supplier

- VL Test Systems Limited

Contract value

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

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 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

CPV classifications

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

VL Test Systems Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGPG-8269-DVHP

3-4 Middle Slade, Buckingham Industrial Estate

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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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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - central government