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Planning

Professional Off Road 4x4 Driver and On / Off Road Trailer Towing

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Reference

C30549

Description

The training is required to meet EA departmental driving policies and legislative requirements including Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSAW), The Road Traffic Act 1988, and The Highway Code.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 January 2026 to 22 January 2029
- Possible extension to 22 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year extensions

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

2 x 1 year extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 3

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

N/A

Lot 1. Lot 1 - On Road Trailer towing

Description

The training is required to meet EA departmental driving policies and legislative requirements including Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (HSAW), The Road Traffic Act 1988, and The Highway Code.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Off Road 4x4 Driving and Trailer Towing

Description

Competent, safe, and fully trained to a professional standard.

- Trained to a consistent standard to support the flexibility we need to move resources around the country (mutual aid) for incident response.
- Confident to operate the 4x4 vehicles and tow equipment that is high value.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Security of Loads on Vehicles

Description

The successful Tenderer(s) must work with us to deliver more sustainable services under this contract. These requirements reflect the aspirations of our sustainability policy and the commitment to reach net zero.

The successful Tenderer(s) must always support the client in delivering eMission2030.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot PSQ. 1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire

Description

v5.0 02-07-2025 Below £5m per Annum (Clarify PPON Q 0.02)

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - On Road Trailer towing

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Off Road 4x4 Driving and Trailer Towing

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Security of Loads on Vehicles

Lot PSQ. 1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 October 2025

Enquiry deadline

23 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type
Professional Off Road 4x4 Driver and On / Off Road Trailer Towing	Cost

Weighting description

100 %

Other information

Payment terms

30 days end of the month

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNWW-1475-NYLN

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government