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Tender

## **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

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Lot constraints**

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

N/a

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## **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.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £460,000 excluding VAT
- £552,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **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.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £960,000 excluding VAT
- £1,152,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 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.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £580,000 excluding VAT
- £696,000 including VAT

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot PSQ. 1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire**

### **Description**

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

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot Lot 1. Lot 1 - On Road Trailer towing**

**Lot Lot 3. Lot 3 - Security of Loads on Vehicles**

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

#### **Lot 2 - Off Road 4x4 Driving and Trailer Towing**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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### **Submission**

#### **Enquiry deadline**

3 December 2025, 12:00pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

28 December 2025, 12:00pm

#### **Submission address and any special instructions**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at <https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Any questions, requests to participate or tender submissions must be submitted electronically via this portal.

#### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

#### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

23 January 2026

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2030

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### **Award criteria**

**Lot Lot 1. Lot 1 - On Road Trailer towing**

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

**Lot Lot 3. Lot 3 - Security of Loads on Vehicles**

Name	Type	Weighting
Professional Off Road 4x4 Driver and On / Off Road Trailer Towing	Price	100.00%

### **Lot PSQ. 1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire**

Name	Type	Weighting
Professional Off Road 4x4 Driver and On / Off Road Trailer Towing	Quality	100.00%

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### **Other information**

#### **Payment terms**

30 days end of month

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

N/A

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

UK-0406

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## 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