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Tender

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

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-078821

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ae5e (view related notices)

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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: |
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| N/a |
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Lot 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.

Lot 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.

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.

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.

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

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

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 | Туре | Weighting | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Professional Off Road 4x4 | Price | 100.00% | |
| Driver and On / Off Road | | | |
| Trailer Towing | | | |

Lot PSQ. 1. Procurement Specific Questionnaire

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

Other information

Payment terms

| 30 days end of month |
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| Description of risks to contract performance |
| N/A |
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| Applicable trade agreements |
| Government Procurement Agreement (GPA) |
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| Conflicts assessment prepared/revised |
| Yes |
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| Procedure |
| Procedure Procedure type |
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| Procedure type |
| Procedure type |
| Procedure type Open procedure |
| Procedure type Open procedure Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice |

Contracting authority

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government