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Tender

DFI DVA Medical Fitness to Drive Services

Driver and Vehicle Agency DVA

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Scope

Reference

ID 5869803

Description

The Driver & Vehicle Agency (DVA) is an Executive Agency of the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) which aims to deliver improved road safety and better regulation of the transport sector. Responsibilities include driver licensing, vehicle and driver testing, responsibility for those who drive for a living plus compliance and roadside enforcement.

DFI - DVA - The DVA requires a Supplier to provide assessments in relation to fitness to drive. The contract will be let in two LOTS.

LOT1 is Provision of Fitness to Drive Assessment Service relates to the a paper based assessment of medical fitness to drive carried out by the supplier's medical practitioner staff and LOT2 is the provision of Specialist Medical Advisory Service to provide a specialist medical advisory service for LOT2 of this tender , conducted by the supplier's specialist consultant staff where it is considered that a specialist assessment is required in order to determine whether the driver meets the relevant medical standard on fitness to

drive.

Total value (estimated)

- £22,800,000 excluding VAT
- £27,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will be for an initial period of three (3) years with an option to extend for a further period of 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85112000 - Hospital support services
- 85111200 - Medical hospital services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85147000 - Company health services

Lot 1. Provision of Fitness to Drive Assessment Service

Description

LOT1 is Provision of Fitness to Drive Assessment Service a paper based assessment of medical fitness to drive carried out by the supplier's medical officers.

Lot value (estimated)

- £13,800,000 excluding VAT
- £16,560,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Provision of Specialist Medical Advisory Service

Description

LOT2 is the provision of Specialist Medical Advisory Service, a specialist medical advisory service, conducted by the supplier's medical and surgical consultant staff where it is considered that a specialist assessment is required in order to determine whether the driver meets the relevant medical standard on fitness to drive.

Lot value (estimated)

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 2. Provision of Specialist Medical Advisory Service

as per tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 2. Provision of Specialist Medical Advisory Service

as per tender documents

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

22 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) opportunity on eTendersNI, website details immediately below.

Paper submissions will not be accepted or considered and will be rejected by the Contracting Authority / Buyer.

The tender documents are available with unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: URL <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
AC1 Commencement	Commencement 28 per cent	Quality
AC2 Service Delivery	Service Delivery 17.5 per cent	Quality
AC3 Contract Management	Contract Management 12.6 per cent	Quality
AC 4 Social Value	Social Value 11.9 per cent	Quality

Weighting description

70 per cent Quality and 30 per cent Cost

Other information

Payment terms

For further details on invoicing procedures please see : <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/account-ni-good-invoicing-practice>

Contract Value

The estimated value figure indicated in the Scope Section represents an overall estimated

contract value. This value reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account potential optional extension periods and the uptake of potential optional services as detailed in the tender documents. This figure does not however take into account the application of indexation or increases to charges due to increases in the Real Living Wage. Neither CPD nor the contracting Authority can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Suppliers remain responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by them or by any third party acting under instructions from the Supplier in connection with taking part in this procurement process regardless of whether such costs arise as a consequence, directly or indirectly of any amendments made to the procurement documents by the Contracting Authority at any time. No legally binding contract shall arise (and a Supplier shall have no legitimate expectation that a contract will be entered into) until such time as entry into the Contract has been confirmed by the Contracting Authority.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Driver and Vehicle Agency DVA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMCJ-4951-QRDD

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Website: <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/>

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.