

UK-Hastings: data supply services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: DFT

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General address of the contracting authority: www.dft.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

Other: Transport

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Journey time data service monitoring.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Data supply services. Data services. Data collection and collation services. Data analysis services. Traffic monitoring services. The Department for Transport is seeking to procure data services for the measurement of vehicle speeds, journey times, journey time reliability and delays on both the Strategic road network and local authority managed roads in England. These data will form the basis for official statistics about congestion and reliability and will be used within various transport models. The data will also be made available to the highways agency and English local authorities in order to support the management of the road networks for which they are responsible.

The data required for this service will have the following characteristics:

- Be directly collected/monitored and not based on historic/modelled estimates,
- Be available in large sample numbers *,
- Have wide geographic and temporal coverage *,
- Be able to be accurately referenced to the Ordnance Survey integrated transport network (ITN),
- Be measured and recorded at short reporting intervals,
- Be generally representative of traffic on the network – both in terms of driving speeds and the types of vehicles and road users monitored.

* It is not expected that large amounts of data will be available for every part of the road network but large sample numbers and wide coverage will be considered advantageous.

The Department requires that data are provided in both raw and processed forms. Raw data will consist of anonymised vehicle observation reports, whilst processed data will be aggregated to 15 minute intervals and referenced to individual links from the Ordnance Survey ITN.

Initial data sets are required for the period 1.1.2010 to 30.9.2012 and monthly updates – received no more than 4 weeks in arrears - will be provided to the Department thereafter. In addition, daily updates of the raw data relating to the strategic road network will be provided to the highways agency no more than 7 days in arrears.

It should be noted that the Department will not consider proposals based on the collection of journey time data from 'on-call' mobile devices.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72319000 Data supply services, 72300000 Data services, 72314000 Data collection and collation services, 72316000 Data analysis services, 63712710 Traffic monitoring services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Applicants invited to tender will be advised.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Tenders are to be priced in Sterling and payment will only be made in Sterling.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

The group will be required to nominate a lead partner with whom the Authority can contract, or form themselves into a single legal entity before the contract is awarded.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Ultimate parent company guarantees may be sought.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants should provide a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in accordance with VI.3 below.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants should provide a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in accordance with VI.3 below.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: applicants should provide a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in accordance with VI.3 below.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Applicants should provide a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in accordance with VI.3 below.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Applicants should provide a completed pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in accordance with VI.3 below.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

19.3.2012 - 16:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

9.4.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

The Department reserves the right:

(a) Not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication to this notice;

(b) To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tender competition. In no circumstances will the Department be liable for any costs incurred by applicants and selected bidders in submitting a PQQ, and in tendering for the proposed contract.

Applicants must note that transparency requirements will be a condition of the proposed contract. GO Reference: GO-201226-PRO-3699333.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: DFT

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Lodging of appeals: in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (as amended) the Department will notify tenderers, by electronic means, or by facsimile, of the standstill period before which any contract(s) will be entered into. This standstill shall not end before at least midnight at the end of the 10th day after the sending date, but where the last day is not a working day, the standstill period shall be extended to the midnight at the end of the next working day. Where, exceptionally, non-electronic means of communication are used, the different timescale as set out in the Regulations shall apply. This standstill provides unsuccessful tenderers with the opportunity to challenge the Department's decision if they consider they have sufficient grounds to do so.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

6.2.2012