

United Kingdom-Birmingham: Equipment for emergency vehicles

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Highways Agency

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-agency>**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**

National or federal agency/office

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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**

Provision of Vehicle Equipment and Consumables for the Traffic Officer Service 2015.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Various Highways Agency sites within England.

NUTS code

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)

The Highways Agency is looking to set up a contract for the continued supply of kit and consumables for its fleet of approximately 200 vehicles. The contract will ensure that Traffic Officers are supplied with the correct equipment to safely use and deploy in the management of incidents and to maintain vehicles and protective livery in a clean and presentable condition. Since 2005 the Highways Agency Traffic Officer Service has operated on England's motorway and strategic trunk road network. Their primary role is to clear incidents ensuring that disruption to traffic is kept to a minimum. This can range from supporting motorists who have broken down to assisting police and other emergency services at major incidents. There are currently seven Regional Control Centres across England, each taking responsibility for the strategic road network within their region. The on road Traffic Officers are based at Outstations situated close to motorway junctions across the network. Each Outstation has its own patrol routes with Traffic Officers working 24 hours a day every day of the year. Traffic Officers work shifts which begin and end at their home Outstation, at the start of each shift the vehicles and kit are checked and replenished from stocks held at the Outstation. Vehicle cleaning products are also held at the outstation to keep the high visibility exterior of the vehicles in good order and the interior a pleasant working environment.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

42415320 Equipment for emergency vehicles

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Only tenders for whole supply will be considered.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 3 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for two further 12 month periods.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 36 (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

Those who express an interest to tender will be advised in the tender documentation.

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

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

In the case of an Unincorporated Joint Venture (Joint and Several Liability) the Contractor must also confirm the names of all the contracting entities with the Employer should they be selected to tender.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: As listed in the Instructions for Tenderers.

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: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender~:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once).
 - Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register.
 - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue'.
 - Enter your correct business and user details.
 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete.
 - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).
2. Express an Interest in the tender.
 - Login to the portal with the username/password.
 - Click the 'PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier).
 - Click on the relevant PQQ/ ITT to access the content.
 - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page.
 - This will move the PQQ /ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).
 - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ ITT Details' box.
3. Responding to the tender.
 - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining).
 - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification.
 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT.
 - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available) You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Details of the last 2 years audited accounts, or other accepted means of demonstrating financial capability if audited accounts are unavailable, alongside with a response to the questions as detailed in the Instruction for Tenderers (Annex D).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the details as contained within the Instruction for Tenderers.

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 231-407063](#) of 29.11.2014

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 22.4.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

29.4.2015 - 12:00

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

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

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25.3.2015 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23.3.2015