

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting**  
**OJ S 50/2019 12/03/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Infrastructure - Driver and Vehicle Agency

Postal address: 66 Balmoral Road

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT12 6QL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department for Infrastructure NI

Postal address: Clarence Court Adelaide Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT2 8GB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

DfI DVA - Procurement of Vehicle Testing Equipment

Reference number: ID1213759

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) is an Executive Agency in the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) within the Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS). DVA is charged with the provision of driver and vehicle testing, licensing and enforcement in Northern Ireland to ensure compliance with the requirements of all relevant European and national legislation. DVA now wish to establish a Contract to appoint a Contractor to supply, install, commission, calibrate and maintain new vehicle testing equipment, integrated test lane (ITL) software, all associated IT hardware, licences and a Management Information System to service our network of Test Centres. This Contract shall run from the date of award for an Initial Period of 10 years and will include a provision to extend the contract for a further period of up to and including 48 months.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 11 000 000,00 GBP

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Design Development Phase / Weighting: 10.8

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Light Lane Equipment / Weighting: 10.8

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Heavy Lane Equipment / Weighting: 10.8

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Vehicle Lift / Weighting: 10.8

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Integrated Test Lane Software / Weighting: 7.8

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed IT Infrastructure / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Maintenance Solution / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Management Information System MIS / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

After the initial contract period of 10 years there will be options to extend for a periods up to and including 48 months.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

The figure detailed within section II.1.7 above is the estimated cost for the initial purchase of 70 test lanes. Should approval be granted for the construction of the new Test Centres this cost will increase accordingly to purchase up to an additional 40 test lanes 110 in total as outlined within the specification document.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 133-302248](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

07/03/2019

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Worldwide Environmental Products Inc.

Postal address: 1100 Beacon St.

Town: Brea

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

Postal code: 928212936

Country: United States

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 11 000 000,00 GBP

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

Contract Monitoring. The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 Contract Management <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dfp/PGN-01012-Contract-Management-Principles-Procedures-25-Sept-2017.PDF>. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Central Procurement Directorate for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Written Warning and Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of Written Warning and Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to three years from the date of issue of the Notice. "The Authority expressly reserves the rights:

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

(II) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition;

(III) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by this notice;

and (IV) to award contract(s) in stages. In no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates."

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

07/03/2019