

**UK-Hastings: Surveying services**  
**OJ S 86/2013 03/05/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: DFT

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Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk)

**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**

**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

VED Evasion Roadside Survey 2013 - 15.

**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 (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Surveying services. Survey design services. The requirement is for a contractor to plan, organise and conduct a roadside survey to monitor the extent of vehicle excise duty evasion in the United Kingdom. In conducting the survey, the contractor will be required to record the registration marks and images of vehicles observed to be in use at 256 pre-determined roadside sites across the United Kingdom during June 2013. The survey must be conducted in line with specific guidelines and, to ensure accuracy, all survey data must be collected through

automatic number plate recognition technology with every registration mark collected subject to an additional manual check. Once collected and verified, the survey data must be returned to the Department in an agreed electronic format for subsequent processing.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

71355000 Surveying services, 79311100 Survey design services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. The criteria in the specification document. Weighting 100

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

PPRO 04/24/19.

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: PPRO 04/24/15

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

26.4.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Nationwide Data Collection

Postal address: Dearden House, Dearden Street

Town: Ossett

Postal code: WF5 8NR

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:  
Value: 500 000 GBP  
excluding VAT  
Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 465 668 GBP  
excluding VAT

#### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **VI.2. 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 authority expressly reserves the rights: (1) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (2) in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates.

The length of contract may be extended by another year depending on performance.

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#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Department for Transport will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. In the first instance such additional information should be required from the address provided in part 1.1. Following that if the parties still cannot resolve the matter then it should be escalated to the Deputy Director of Procurement, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006

No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29.4.2013