

**UK-Bristol: road transport services**  
**OJ S 112/2012 14/06/2012**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Vehicle and Operator Services Agency  
Postal address: Berkeley House, Croydon Street  
Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS5 0DA  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Mike Lamport  
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Telephone: +44 1179543411

**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

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1. Description**

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

Impounding and Immobilisation Services.

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

Services

Service category No 20: Supporting and auxiliary transport services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

**Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 48

**Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 250 000 GBP

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

Road transport services. Expressions of interest are invited from contractors who may wish to apply a 4 year framework agreement for the provision of impounding and immobilisation services to the Vehicle & Operator Services Agency (VOSA). The framework will be split into two lots with contractors being able to apply for either or both. The first is for the roadside recovery, secure storage and disposal of Heavy Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles identified by VOSA as being illegally operated, i.e. without an Operators Licence where one is required. The second is for the removal of immobilisation devices from commercial vehicles at a variety of locations. Both lots require contractors who are able to cover all locations within England, Scotland and Wales. This will require the successful contractor to develop a close working relationship with VOSA in developing and streamlining the processes.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport 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**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Impounding Services

**1) Short description**

Roadside recovery, secure storage and disposal of heavy goods vehicles and public service vehicles identified by VOSA as being illegally operated, i.e. without an operators licence where one is required.

**2) CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 400 000 and 600 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Immobilisation Services

**1) Short description**

Removal of immobilisation devices from commercial vehicles at a variety of locations.

**2) CPV code(s)**

60100000 Road transport services

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 600 000 and 750 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**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**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

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

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

**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**

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**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**

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 8

#### **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**

016/005/3082

##### **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**

20.7.2012 - 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**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

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

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##### **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. Interested parties must express their interest in this framework agreement by submitting a completed questionnaire which is available upon request from the above address or e-mail by 20.7.2012. GO Reference: GO-2012612-PRO-3989073.

**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**

12.6.2012