

**United Kingdom-Birmingham: Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.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**

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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

UK-Birmingham:Skid Resistance Measurement Surveys 2015–2017.

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

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

Main site or place of performance: National-throughout various regions in England.

NUTS code

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

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The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in months: 36

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 050 000 GBP

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

Specialist technical support to provide routine annual skid resistance surveys. The strategic road network is surveyed annually to assess skid resistance. The results identify any sites with abnormally low skid resistance. These sites are subsequently investigated and prioritised for remedial work, if required. (The subsequent investigation checks other factors including geometry and accident history and does not form part of this proposal) This task is for the surveying work, data processing and data upload only. This is a required duty of the Minister for Transport as detailed in HD28. The Network has been split into 4 Regions plus a series of Benchmark Sites. Each region, and the Benchmarking aspect of the task, will be awarded as separate Lots.

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

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying 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 all 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**

Options: yes  
Description of options: Option to extend for 2 further 12 month periods.

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Annual Skid Resistance Surveys (Southwest)

#### **1) Short description**

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying services

**3) Quantity or scope**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Annual Skid Resistance Surveys (Southeast)

**1) Short description**

**2) CPV code(s)**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying services

**3) Quantity or scope**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Annual Skid Resistance Surveys (Midlands)

**1) Short description**

**2) CPV code(s)**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying services

**3) Quantity or scope**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Annual Skid Resistance Surveys (Northern)

**1) Short description**

**2) CPV code(s)**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying services

**3) Quantity or scope**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Annual Skid Resistance Surveys (Benchmarking)

**1) Short description**

**2) CPV code(s)**

71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71355000 Surveying services

**3) Quantity or scope**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

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**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**

Those invited to tender will be advised in the tender documents.

**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**

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: As requested in Annex ? of the Information for Tenderers.

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

List and brief description of conditions:  
As requested in the Information for Tenderers.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### **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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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

#### **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**

6.6.2014

**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**

**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 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**

6.6.2014