

UK-Hastings: market and economic research; polling and statistics
OJ S 121/2012 27/06/2012
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: DFT
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General address of the contracting authority: 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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

National travel survey 2013 - 2018.

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

Services
Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling 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)

Market and economic research; polling and statistics. The National travel survey (NTS) is a face to face, household survey which incorporates a one-week, paper travel diary. The NTS is the only source of robust data on the travel choices that people make day-to-day: how, why and when people travel, and how travel varies according to age, gender, income, household composition and other factors. It is essential data for modelling people's future travel choices, and trends in overall demand for travel. The NTS is produced and published in accordance with the practices and protocols of UK national statistics. The contractor will be required to: -

pilot survey instruments together with fieldwork, coding and data processing procedures, - draw a sample of addresses to an agreed design, - recruit and train a team of interviewers, - Design and prepare survey questionnaires, based on existing CAPI documents, - design and print travel diaries, - carry out the main survey fieldwork from January 2013, maintaining a high rate of response, - code of data and input data electronically, with initial validation and editing, for supply to DfT, - Prepare technical reports.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79300000 Market and economic research; polling and statistics

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
Those criteria published in the tender documents. 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 04/24/15

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: PPRO 04/24/15

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22.6.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: National Centre of Social Research

Postal address: 35 Northampton Square

Town: London
Postal code: EC1V 0AX
Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 10 500 000 GBP
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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 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. GO Reference: GO-2012625-PRO-4018979.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: DFT
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VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (as amended) the Department will notify tenderers, by electronic means, or by facsimile, of the standstill period before which any contract(s) will be entered into. This standstill shall not end before at least midnight at the end of the 10th day after the sending date, but where the last day is not a working day, the standstill period shall be extended to the midnight at the end of the next working day. Where, exceptionally, non-

electronic means of communication are used, the different timescale as set out in the Regulations shall apply. This standstill provides unsuccessful tenderers with the opportunity to challenge the Department's decision if they consider they have sufficient grounds to do so.

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

25.6.2012