

UK-Hastings: survey services
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Contract award notice
Services

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: DFT

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Internet address(es):

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**

Random probability omnibus surveys 2012 - 2014.

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)**

Survey services. The service required is access to space on regular surveys for the inclusion of bespoke survey modules developed by the Department for Transport (such surveys are usually called omnibus surveys in the UK). The survey should be a random probability sample survey of adults aged 16 and over living in private households in Great Britain. The main mode of data collection should be through computer assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). The survey should be able to deliver an achieved sample size of at least 1 000 respondents for DFT

modules. For each DfT module developed the selected contractor will be required to provide advice on questions, programme the questionnaire accurately; undertake the fieldwork with the aim of achieving at least a 50 % response rate; prepare and deliver a clean data set module and supply an associated Technical Report. The contractor may also be required to undertake question testing, including cognitive interviews, and analysis and report writing.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79311000 Survey 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

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
As described 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 04/24/18

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

25.10.2012

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Office for National Statistics

Postal address: Government Buildings, Cardiff Road

Town: Newport

Postal code: NP9 1XG

Country: United Kingdom

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

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-20121112-PRO-4380453.

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: 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

12.11.2012