

Ireland-Ballina: Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
OJ S 227/2021 23/11/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Road Safety Authority (RSA)

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: Moy Business Park

Town: Ballina

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Primrose Hill

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Procurement & Contracts Management Office

E-mail: pcmo@rsa.ie

Telephone: +353 9625130

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.rsa.ie

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/481>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Road Safety and Public Service Provision

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Supply, Maintenance, and Management of RSA Fleet

Reference number: VEAT Notice

II.1.2. Main CPV code

50111000 Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Given the current climate in motor industry and the highly bespoke nature of the required vehicles, the RSA has awarded a contract for the Supply, Maintenance and Management of its Fleet to the incumbent in line with provisions of Article 32.2(b)(ii) of the Directive 2014/24/EU because the incumbent is the only supplier capable of meeting RSA requirements at this time.

Further information regarding the award of this contract is set out in this Contract Award Notice.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 715 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34114000 Specialist vehicles, 50111100 Vehicle-fleet management services, 50111110 Vehicle-fleet-support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The scope of the contract comprises ongoing supply, maintenance and management of the RSA Fleet consisting of:

- 6 x custom specification RSA Enforcement Vans;
- 1 x custom specification RSA Check It Fits Van;
- 2 x custom specification RSA ADI Motorbikes;
- 8 x custom specification RSA Driver Testing Motorbikes;
- 6 x standard fleet cars;
- Fleet Transportation services on an 'as required basis'; and
- Vehicle Hire services on an 'as required' basis for various vehicle types

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The current global shortage of microchips arising from closure of factories due to Covid-19 has seriously disrupted the supply of cars and particularly vans, resulting in huge order backlogs and delays, that are predicted to last well into 2023. This means that production of specialised vans needed by the RSA would likely experience even longer delays. In addition, the internal and external retrofitting needed for the RSA Enforcement Vans and Check-it-Fits Van would also be delayed as most of the components needed for the retrofitting are not available at the moment.

The RSA is, therefore, satisfied that a competition for this contract cannot be held at this time because no one in the market except the incumbent can supply the specialised vehicles that meet RSA requirements. The RSA is further satisfied that:

- i. no reasonable alternative or substitute exists at the moment;
- ii. the absence of competition is not the result of an artificial narrowing down of the parameters of the procurement. Specifically:
 - a. The shortage of microchips and resulting shortage of vans is not artificial;
 - b. The need for highly bespoke vehicles that need to be retrofitted is not artificial either – standard “off-the-shelf” vans would not meet RSA needs without retrofitting.
 - c. The timelines needed to source and retrofit these vehicles are not artificial – they have been determined in line with current climate and future market projections.

Overall, the RSA is satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to invoke Article 32.2.(b)ii) and award a new 3-year contract to Holden Plant Rental Ltd directly.

The RSA intends to hold a competition for this contract in 2022 and award a contract with sufficient lead in time to source and retrofit the vehicles, as required.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 200-520770](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Supply, Maintenance, and Management of RSA Fleet

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/11/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Holden Plant Rentals Limited

National registration number: 299853

Postal address: Mullinavat

Town: Kilkenny

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Country: Ireland

E-mail: vicky@holdenplantrentals.com

Telephone: +353 051898106

Internet address: www.holdenplantrentals.com

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 715 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of Ireland

Postal address: High Court Central Office, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Town: Dublin

Postal code: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

E-mail: highcourtcentraloffice@courts.ie

Telephone: +353 18886000

Internet address: <http://www.courts.ie>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Please consult your legal advisors

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/11/2021