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**United Kingdom-Liverpool: Driving-school services
2016/S 179-321604**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

I.3) Main activity

Other: public procurement

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Licence Acquisition Training.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: United Kingdom.

NUTS code UK

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

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

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) (referred to hereafter as the 'Authority') Defence School of Transport (DST) is the training delivery authority for all wheeled driver training for Defence. The DST's responsibility ranges from licence acquisition through to specialist vehicle platform training and mechanical transport-related management courses.

The Authority's personnel frequently require licence acquisition training in order to drive the vehicles they are expected to operate in the course of their duties. To meet the statutory and legal obligations set for the DST, the Authority's personnel must hold the appropriate category of licence to operate military vehicles legally on public roads.

The purpose of this Procurement is to appoint a single Supplier, in each of the 7 Lots within the scope of this Procurement, to provide concurrent Licence Acquisition Training ('LAT') to the Authority's personnel.

In each of Lots 1 — 5, the Supplier will be required to deliver Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in a specific geographical region.

In Lot 6 the Supplier will be required to deliver Category B / B+E LAT nationally at Phase 2 training establishments.

In Lot 7 the Supplier will be required to deliver Category C / C+E LAT nationally at Phase 2 training establishments.

Potential Providers are permitted to bid for all or any combination of the 7 Lots. However, to support the assurance of continuity of supply and to reduce supply chain risk, a Potential Provider may only be awarded a Contract in one of Lots 1 — 5 (inclusive), and a Potential Provider may only be awarded a Contract in either Lot 6 or Lot 7. This means that the maximum possible number of Contracts a Potential Provider may be awarded as a result of this Procurement is 2, namely:

- A Contract in one of Lots 1 — 5 (inclusive); and
- A Contract in either Lot 6 or Lot 7.

Where a Potential Provider is successful in one of Lots 1 — 5, any Tender it has submitted for any other Lot in Lots 1 — 5 will be excluded from consideration for the purposes of this Procurement.

Where a Potential Provider is successful in either Lot 6 or Lot 7, any Tender it has submitted for the other Lot (i.e. either Lot 6 or Lot 7) will be excluded from consideration for the purposes of this Procurement.

For Lot 2, the Authority considers that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ('TUPE') is unlikely to apply to the Contract awarded as a result of this Procurement.

For Lot 1, and Lots 3 — 7, the Authority considers TUPE may apply to the Contracts awarded as a result of this Procurement. For all Lots, it is the responsibility of Potential Providers to take their own advice and consider whether TUPE is likely to apply in the particular circumstances of the Contracts that will be established as a result of this Procurement.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

80411000, 22454000, 80000000, 80400000, 80530000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): 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) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

The 7 Lots within the scope of this Procurement are:

Lot 1 — Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Scotland region)

Lot 2 — Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Northern Ireland region)

Lot 3 — Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Wales / West Midlands / North West region)

Lot 4 — Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (South / South West / South East / London region)

Lot 5 — Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (North East / East Midlands region)

Lot 6 — Delivery of Category B / B+E LAT (nationally at Phase 2 training establishments)

Lot 7 — Delivery of Category C / C+E LAT (nationally at Phase 2 training establishments)

In each Lot the Supplier's obligations shall include:

- To deliver the LAT required by the Authority;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function; and
- To provide management information to the Authority.

In Lot 6 and Lot 7 only, the Supplier shall provide an on-site management function to manage the delivery of the Services, including the management of Instructors, on-site.

This procurement is being managed and facilitated by Crown Commercial Service (CCS) (hereafter referred to as the 'Agent'). During the procurement process, the Agent shall act on behalf of the Authority.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 42 800 000 GBP

II.2.2) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of these options: In each Lot, the Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

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

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Scotland region)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Scotland region.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Scotland region;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function; and
- To provide management information to the Authority.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 300 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Northern Ireland region)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Northern Ireland region.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Northern Ireland region;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function; and

— To provide management information to the Authority.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (Wales / West Midlands / North West region)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Wales / West Midlands / North West region.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

— To deliver category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the Wales / West Midlands / North West region;

— To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;

— To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;

— To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.

— To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;

— To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;

— To provide an account management function;

— To provide a complaints resolution function;

— To provide a performance monitoring function; and

— To provide management information to the Authority.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 500 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (South / South West / South East / London region)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the South / South West / South East / London region.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the South / South West / South East / London region;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function; and
- To provide management information to the Authority.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT (North East / East Midlands region)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the North East / East Midlands region.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category B / B+E / C / C+E / D / D1 / D1+E LAT in the North East / East Midlands region;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function; and

— To provide management information to the Authority.
Estimated value excluding VAT: 8 300 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Delivery of Category B / B+E LAT (nationally at Phase 2 training establishments)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category B / B+E LAT nationally at Phase 2 training establishments.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 80000000, 80530000, 80400000, 22454000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category B / B+E LAT required by the Authority nationally at Phase 2 training establishments;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function;
- To provide management information to the Authority; and
- To provide an on-site management function to manage the delivery of the Services, including the management of Instructors, on-site.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 800 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Delivery of Category C / C+E LAT (nationally at Phase 2 training establishments)

1) **Short description**

The delivery of category C / C+E LAT nationally at Phase 2 training establishments.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

80411000, 22454000, 80000000, 80400000, 80530000

3) **Quantity or scope**

The Supplier's obligations under this Contract shall include:

- To deliver category C / C+E LAT required by the Authority nationally at Phase 2 training establishments;
- To deploy and maintain a sufficient number of Instructors to ensure that, throughout the Contract, all of the LAT required by the Authority, including delivering LAT courses concurrently and during peaks in demand, is delivered in full, on time, and to the Authority's satisfaction;
- To provide all training vehicles and trailers required to deliver all of the Authority's requested LAT courses, including during peak periods of demand, in full, on time, and with no delay to the commencement of Candidates' LAT;
- To have an established service and maintenance programme for its training vehicle fleet.
- To establish and maintain a system to record and monitor documentation for all training vehicles;
- To provide all personal protective equipment and training aids required to deliver the requested LAT;
- To provide an account management function;
- To provide a complaints resolution function;
- To provide a performance monitoring function;
- To provide management information to the Authority'; and
- To provide an on-site management function to manage the delivery of the Services, including the management of Instructors, on-site.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 13 200 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

Duration in months: 39 (from the award of the contract)

5) **Additional information about lots**

The Authority may extend the Contract for any period or periods up to a maximum of twelve (12) months in total from the expiry of the initial Contract period of 39 months.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

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

Potential Providers will be advised if this is necessary during the Procurement. Parent company and/or other guarantees of performance and financial liability may be required by the Authority and/or proposed by Potential Providers if considered appropriate.

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:**

No special legal form is required but if the Contract is awarded to a Group of Economic Operators, the Authority may require the Group of Economic Operators to form a legal entity before entering into the Contract.

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Potential Providers will be assessed in accordance with —Section 5 of the Regulations implementing the Directive on the basis of information provided in response to an Invitation to Tender ('ITT').

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Agent's e-Sourcing Suite. To participate in this procurement, Potential Providers must first be registered on the e-Sourcing Suite.

If you have not yet registered on the eSourcing Suite, this can be done online at <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> by following the link 'Register for CCS eSourcing'.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-crown-commercial-service-supplier>

Once you have registered on the eSourcing Suite, a registered user can express an interest for a specific procurement. This is done by emailing expressionofinterest@crowcommercial.gov.uk

Your email must clearly state: the name and reference for the procurement you wish to register for; the name of the registered supplier; and the name and contact details for the registered individual sending the email. Crown Commercial Service will process the email and then enable the supplier to access the procurement online via the e-Sourcing Suite. The registered user will receive a notification email to alert them once this has been done.

As a user of the e-Sourcing Suite you will have access to Emptoris email messaging service which facilitates all messages sent to you and from you in relation to any specific RFX event. Please note it is your responsibility to access these emails on a regular basis to ensure you have sight of all relevant information.

For technical assistance on use of the e-Sourcing Suite please contact Crown Commercial Service Help-desk email: eenablement@crowcommercial.gov.uk

A full copy of the ITT documentation for this procurement will be available, with unrestricted and full access, via the Agent's website from the date of the publication of this contract notice:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline>

Responses must be published by the date in IV.3.4. Please note that the time will be 15:00 BST.

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Potential Providers will be assessed in accordance with —Section 5 of the Regulations implementing the Directive on the basis of information provided in response to an Invitation to Tender ('ITT').

Potential Providers will be assessed in accordance with the ITT.

The ITT can be accessed at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> using the instructions detailed in III.2.1

The Agent will use a credit reference agency to request a financial risk score for each Potential Provider based on the information provided in response to the ITT.

The Agent may take into account any of the following information:

- a) a copy of your audited accounts for the most recent 2 years, and/or
- b) a statement of your turnover profit and loss account and cash flow for the most recent year of trading;
- c) a statement of your cash flow forecast for the current year and a bank letter outlining the current cash and credit position; and/or
- d) an alternative means of demonstrating financial status (for example, a forecast of turnover for the current year and a statement of funding provided by the owners and/or the bank, and charity accruals accounts).

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

Potential Providers will be assessed in accordance with Section 5 of the Regulations implementing the Directive, on the basis of information provided in response to an ITT.

The ITT can be accessed at: <https://gpsesourcing.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> using the instructions detailed in III.2.1

The Agent may take the following information into account in its assessment:

(a) Two contract examples, from the public or private sector, where similar requirements to those sought under this Procurement have been performed. The contract should have been performed during the past three years;

(b) Evidence within the two contract examples that the Potential Provider has the necessary technical and professional ability and experience to perform the Contract to the required standard;

(c) Where the Potential Provider intends to rely on sub-contractors to deliver the requirements of the Contract, the Potential Provider shall describe the role that each sub-contractor shall perform and shall provide an indication of the proportion of the contractual obligations which shall be sub-contracted to each sub-contractor.

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) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

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:**

RM3805

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2016/S 085-150925](#) of 30.4.2016

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

12.10.2016 - 15:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12.10.2016 - 15:00

Place:

Electronically, via web-based portal

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Additional information

Potential Providers should note that, in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the Agent intends to publish the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document and the text of any Contract awarded, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Agent. Further information about transparency can be found at: <http://ccs.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/aboutgovernmentprocurementservice/transparencyandaccountability/transparencyprocurement>

The Agent expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by Potential Providers. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Potential Providers.

The value provided in Section II.2.1 is an estimate based on the Authority's historical data and its forecast. The Authority has made its best estimate of the volume of Services required in each of the 7 Lots. However, while the Authority is committed to sourcing its licence acquisition training, as and when required, from the successful Supplier in each Lot, it does not make any commitment that the estimated volume of Services in each Lot will be realised, or that any specific volume of Services will be required in any Lot.

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

12.9.2016