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■ Services

Section I: Contracting authority**Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

Official name Highways Agency	National ID	
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Town Leeds	Postal code LS11 9AT	Country UK
Contact point(s) Winter Team Inbox For the attention of Stephen Jordan	Telephone	
E-mail WinterTeamInbox@highways.gsi.gov.uk	Fax	

Internet address(es) if applicable

General address of the contracting authority URL

Address of the buyer profile URL

Further information can be obtained from

- The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Authority

- National or federal agency/office

Other please specify

Activity

- General public services
- ☐ Defence
- ☐ Public order and safety
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Economic and financial affairs
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Housing and community amenities
- ☐ Social protection
- ☐ Recreation, culture and religion
- ☐ Education

Other: (please specify)

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities

- no

Section II.A: Object of the contract - Works

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

II.2) Type of contract and location of works

Main site or location of works:

NUTS code:

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement:

II.4) Short description of nature and scope of works:

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

or Range: between

and

Currency:

Lots

(for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary if applicable
Main object		

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures and duration of the contract

Scheduled date for start of award procedures: (if known) (dd/mm/yyyy)

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

or in days: (from the award of the contract)

or (if known) Scheduled date for

start of works: (dd/mm/yyyy)

completion of works: (dd/mm/yyyy)

II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

II.8) Additional information: (if applicable)

Section Title

Section II.B: Object of the contract – Supplies or services

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Highways Agency Severe Weather Management Services

II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance (choose one category only – supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

☒ Services

Service category No (Please see Annex C1 for service categories)

☒ 7: Computer and related services

Main place of performance or of delivery

NUTS code

UK

II.3) Information on framework agreement

☒ no

II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services: (in each of the service categories)

The Secretary of State for Transport (as the contracting authority) is looking to procure Severe Weather Management Services for the Highways Agency. In order to refine the procurement strategy, the Highways Agency is organising a market consultation event. The high-level requirements and a pre-event questionnaire will be available within the 'Documents' section of the following Contracts Finder Pipeline notice –

<https://online.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/Common/View%20Pipeline%20Notice.aspx?site=1000&lang=en&NoticeId=1424366>

The Highways Agency's existing winter ICT services expire in 2015. The Agency is considering how best to enable the successful delivery of a number of integrated weather and winter service related information services to replace the suite of existing services. Core ICT services include weather information, winter reporting and winter fleet data logging.

The Highways Agency wishes to carry out market engagement to engage with suppliers,

test assumptions and establish the optimal approach and contracting terms to deliver best value and achieve the commercial aims of this procurement. An industry event will be held at Conference Aston, Aston University, Aston Triangle, Birmingham, B4 7ET on Friday 4th July 2014. Currently, we expect to hold two presentation sessions between 10:30 & 12:30 and 13:30 & 15:30 respectively. The event will provide an overview of the Severe Weather Management Services procurement objectives and requirements, and invite questions and debate from interested parties.

Interested parties are invited to register their interest for the event by sending an email to WinterTeamInbox@highways.gsi.gov.uk by close of business Friday 27th June 2014. Interested parties should complete the questionnaire on the Contracts Finder pipeline notice and include this with their e-mail. Please use reference 'Winter ICT Supplier Day' in the email subject. These questionnaires will be used as an input into formulating the content for the event and the final EUC procurement strategy.

Please reserve any questions for the day of the event. Please note that due to accommodation restrictions no more than two delegates per supplier shall be admitted.

(if known, give figures only) Estimated cost excluding VAT:

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or Range: between

and

Currency:

☒ GBP

Lots

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This contract is divided into lots:

☒ no

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary if applicable
Main object	72000000	

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures (if known) (dd/mm/yyyy)

II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

☒ yes

II.8) Additional information: (if applicable)

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them: (if known, provide information only in the case of works contracts)

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)

☐ The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops

☐ The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

Section VI: Complementary information

Information about European Union funds

(if yes) Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s)

VI.2) Additional information: (if applicable)

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

VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation: (URL)

Environmental protection legislation: (URL)

Employment protection and working conditions: (URL)

For additional details about relevant governmental services where information can be obtained on taxes, environmental protection, employment protection and working conditions, please fill Annex A.II-IV (if applicable)

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)

12/06/2014

Annex A

Additional addresses and contact points

II) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about taxes

Official name		
National ID		
Postal address		
Town	Postal code	Country
Contact point(s) For the attention of	Telephone	
E-mail	Fax	
Internet address URL		

III) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about environmental protection

Official name		
National ID		
Postal address		
Town	Postal code	Country
Contact point(s) For the attention of	Telephone	
E-mail	Fax	
Internet address URL		

IV) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about employment protection and working conditions

Official name
National ID
Postal address

Town	Postal code	Country
Contact point(s) For the attention of	Telephone	
E-mail	Fax	
Internet address URL		