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## **Watford Community Housing Flexible Fleet Framework**

Watford Community Housing

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Watford Community Housing

59 Clarendon Road

Watford

WD17 1LA

#### **Contact**

Fiona Lowe

#### **Email**

[fiona@echelonconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:fiona@echelonconsultancy.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**National registration number**

30183R

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wcht.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/45191>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=36156&B=ECHELON](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=36156&B=ECHELON)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=36156&B=ECHELON](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=36156&B=ECHELON)

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Watford Community Housing Flexible Fleet Framework

Reference number

Ech 1015

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Watford Community Housing ("WCH") is seeking Tenders from suitably skilled and experienced suppliers for the provision of vehicles and associated flexible fleet services under this four-year, single supplier framework.

This framework seeks to offer the benefits of a flexible vehicle hire solution that can react to legislative and other operating context changes, incorporating the flexibility of a rental model whilst competing with the total cost of ownership of a fixed-term contract hire/lease arrangement. The framework will provide additional services to support the fleet operation including but not limited to the provision of fleet and accident management services and additional relevant services, for example fuel cards.

The framework is to operate across the UK and will be open to all UK public sector bodies to access via a Joining Agreement between WCH, the Supplier and Pretium Frameworks Ltd, who WCH has appointed to administer the framework on its behalf.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 30163100 - Agency fuel cards
- 32441300 - Telematics system
- 34144220 - Breakdown vehicles
- 39151100 - Racking
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50111110 - Vehicle-fleet-support services
- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50118300 - Breakdown and recovery services for buses
- 50118400 - Breakdown and recovery services for motor vehicles
- 50118500 - Breakdown and recovery services for motorcycles
- 64226000 - Telematics services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

Watford

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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arrangement. The framework will provide additional services to support the fleet operation including but not limited to the provision of fleet and accident management services and additional relevant services, for example fuel cards. Full details are available in the procurement documents.

The framework is to operate across the UK and will be open to:

- any entity within the same group of companies as the Trust from time to time (a “Trust Member”);
- any entity or joint venture company that the Trust or any other Trust Member holds an interest in from time to time (a “Trust JV”);
- any Social Housing Provider in the United Kingdom (excluding the Trust, the Trust Members and the Trust JVs);
- any supply chain member of any Social Housing Provider in the United Kingdom, including direct labour organisations and suppliers (excluding the Trust, the Trust Members and the Trust JVs);
- any national, regional or local health authority in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, any NHS Trust, and any organisation providing a service to these bodies;
- any local or regional authority in the United Kingdom (including any arms length organisation or service provider working on their behalf) delivering any public or private sector construction related projects including, without limitation, housing, education, highways and infrastructure work; and
- any service provider delivering services to any other Government Agency in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, the Ministry of Defence and the Highways Agency
- and, in the case of the organisations listed in bullet points (iii) to (vii) above, who has entered into an Access Agreement with the Trust and whose identity has been notified in writing by Pretium to the Supplier.

Access to public sector bodies other than the Contract Authority will be an Access Agreement between WCH, the Framework Supplier and Pretium Frameworks Ltd, who WCH has appointed to administer the framework on its behalf.

Full details of the scope and requirements of the Framework and the procurement process, including how to Tender are included within the procurement and Tender documents.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As set out in the procurement and Tender documents.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As set out in the procurement and Tender documents.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the Framework at any stage of the procurement process. The Contracting Authority also reserves the right not to award the Framework. Neither the Contracting Authority nor any person on whose behalf of whom this procurement is undertaken is to be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing and interest or Tendering for this Framework. The Contracting Authority will be facilitating a participants' briefing on 19 January between 10.30am and 11.30am via MS Teams. Bidders wishing to attend will need to register their places via EU Supply.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

WCH will observe a stand still period following the award of the Framework and conduct itself in respect of any appeals in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom