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Contract

2021 Somerset County Council DPS for the Provision of Passenger Transport

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-028b67

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.somerset.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

2021 Somerset County Council DPS for the Provision of Passenger Transport

Reference number

1199096

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Somerset County Council wishes to establish a new Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) under which all procurement activity for the provision of high quality and cost effective Passenger Transport will be conducted.

This is to replace the current Passenger Transport DPS which expires on 31st March 2021. All existing suppliers will need to reapply to the new DPS.

The type of transport the Council provides includes Home to School transport service for children in mainstream education and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Children and Adult Services, County bus services, Ad Hoc Taxis and

Minibus / Coach hire, and any other passenger transport services. On certain routes there is a requirement for regular drivers, and/or passenger assistants.

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The DPS will commence on 1st April 2021 and will run for 5 years (to 31st March 2026) with the option to extend by 2 further periods of 2 years each (Maximum of nine years in total to 31st March 2030).

The total value of the DPS over the total agreement period for all four Lots is GBP 230,000,000

Somerset County Council is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102)

The DPS is split into four Lots; suppliers will be able to bid for one or more Lots as follows
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Lot 1: Vehicles over 23 Passenger Seats

Lot 2: Vehicles 9 to 22 Passenger Seats

Lot 3: Vehicles up to 8 Passenger Seats

Lot 4: Vehicles up to 8 Passenger Seats where contracts are required on an accelerated timescale

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

No Contract awarded due to technical issues with the issue of the original contract notice. The contract notice will be reissued with a new reference number now that issues have been resolved.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of 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: [2021/S 001-000678](#)

IV.2.8) Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves the termination of the dynamic purchasing system published by the above contract notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2021/S 000-000678

Lot No

ALL

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset County Council

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom