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Tender

Provision for on Bus Audio Visual Announcement System

Transport for Greater Manchester

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2d1e642d-6b80-ed11-811c-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2d1e642d-6b80-ed11-811c-005056b64545>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport Authority

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision for on Bus Audio Visual Announcement System

Reference number

DN647404

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment
 - AA01 - Metal

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Audio-Visual Announcement System (AVA) is a TV based system which monitors bus location and is there to announce the upcoming stops along the buses route to keep passengers informed. To ensure they get off at the correct stop on the route. The initial contract terms are 7 years with 3 years extensions.

The AVA system we are seeking to procure should include the following level functionality:

- Visual content to be provided in the form of route line plans, text, and video content.
- Passenger audio and visual content to be provided automatically as the vehicle travels along a specified route.
- Audio and visual passenger information to be provided when the bus approaches, arrives or leaves specified locations along the route.
- Additional information between stops such as advertising or service information.
- Integration with the exterior facing destination blinds for route display selection, additional passenger information and remote updating of the destination content.

- The remote updating of the destination, audio and visual passenger information content to be completed either whilst the bus is in service or housed within a depot.
- A single web-based and multi-client back-office platform to provide remote management and updating of media content.

There will be a single solution with one managed platform

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment
- 34121100 - Public-service buses
- 34144910 - Electric buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This will be an open procurement process.

We are procuring audio visual announcement system for circa 1950 buses in the Manchester and Greater Manchester area.

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: £6,900,000

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

Duration in months

120

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

20 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 February 2023

Local time

12:05pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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