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Contract

HCC - 07/21 - The Provision of an Operator for a Demand Responsive Transport Scheme

Hertfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c2d6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire County Council

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Strategic Procurement Group

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.supplyhertfordshire.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

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Reference number

HCC2113046

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hertfordshire County Council went out to procurement for the Provision of an Operator for a Demand Responsive Transport Scheme. This is an award notice and this opportunity has now closed. Please see section V (Award of Contract) for further details.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: Price - 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to two (2) further years

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Hertfordshire County Council has given rise to an urgent need for the supply of Demand Responsive Transport Operator because the original tender has significantly changed its terms and conditions. This does not give Hertfordshire County Council sufficient time to comply with the standard open procedure timescales for this procurement start date. Hertfordshire County Council considers this to be a state of urgency which it has duly substantiated. Accordingly, Hertfordshire County Council is using the accelerated time limits permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (regulation 27(5)) for the open procedure in respect of this procurement. Please note this is an Award Notice and this opportunity has now closed.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

The Provision of an Operator for a Demand Responsive Transport Scheme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University Bus Limited

Hatfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Chief Legal Officer

Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane

Hertford

SG13 8DQ

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