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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

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-001562

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

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

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

Hertfordshire County Council

Pegs Lane

Hertford

SG13 8DE

#### **Contact**

Strategic Procurement Group

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.supplyhertfordshire.uk](http://www.supplyhertfordshire.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **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**

This is an award notice and this opportunity has now closed.

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-015202](#)

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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

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## **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

Country

United Kingdom