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Tender

Procurement of a Passenger Coach

Home Office

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Procurement of a Passenger Coach

Reference number

C20324

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34121500 - Coaches

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of the National Search of Vehicle Training Centre (NSVTC) within Border Force is to provide effective and professional training to Border Force Officers. One of its core functions is the ownership of course design and delivery for the Search of Training Programme.

Border Force NSVTC, is looking to update its capability and address a gap in its Training Programme by purchasing a used passenger coach to undertake and deliver such training.

The procurement of a used passenger coach will upskill Border Force officers Nationwide by improving their knowledge and ability to conduct deep rummage of coaches efficiently and effectively.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

The coach will be parked on Home Office property at Old Park Barracks, Whitfield, Nr Dover, Kent CT16 2HQ.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Border Force NSVTC are looking to procure 1 (one) used passenger coach to support wider Border Force Strategic Objectives.

It would also support the learning and skills objectives to ensure a better skilled workforce, improving the confidence of staff and lead to better learning outcomes.

The 'training coach' would also support the BF aspirations to become 'best in the world' status, in terms of International capacity and capability building.

As this type of training would be offered to Law Enforcement agencies from both home and abroad. The Border Force Search of Vehicle training centre - Search Skills Academy, needs to be able to attract customers with a professional and well presented 'practical' training resource that would allow delivery of effective searching techniques.

It would also ensure that BF provide effective service to our customers and provide value for money, with the potential for income generation, which could be offset against the cost of investment.

Delivery of the search of coach training programme, would also contribute to the Border Force Strategic objectives in securing the UK borders from the threats posed, which include:

- Deterring and preventing individuals and goods that would harm the national interest from entering the UK
- Facilitating the legitimate movement of individuals and trade to and from the UK
- Protect and collect customs revenues from trade crossing the border

- Provide excellent services to customers
- Provide demonstrable effectiveness, efficiency and value for money.

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: £30,000

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Award of Contract will be subject to an inspection of the coach offered to ensure that the technical specification has been met.

The Authority will reserve the right to reject any coach offered that we consider does not meet the specification provided.

The Authority decision will be final in this matter.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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 expressions of interest

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

3 March 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Invoicing details will be provided on the Contract Award Notice to the successful bidder.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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