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Tender

COV - Live Environment Construction Testing (LECT) Operator

COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c7ed

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKG33 - Coventry

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.coventry.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.csw-jets.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.csw-jets.co.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

COV - Live Environment Construction Testing (LECT) Operator

Reference number

COV-21323

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60200000 - Railway transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Coventry City Council ("the Council") are seeking a vehicle operator to operate the Coventry

Very Light Rail ("CVLR") vehicle through a 4-week period from 19 May 2025 to 15 June 2025.

The awarded Operator will be required to perform some pre-work such as creation of Safety

Management System ("SMS") and driver training.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

Main site or place of performance

Coventry

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council are developing the innovative CVLR project. This seeks to introduce a low-cost

urban light rail system into the heart of Coventry.

The primary objective of the Coventry Very Light Rail Project is to create an affordable integrated transport system that comprises a lightweight low-cost vehicle and innovative

trackform. The low cost means it can be implemented at scale, thereby driving significant

mode shift to a low carbon mode, with an ambition to achieve zero carbon ultimately by using renewable energy to power the system.

A full CVLR network is envisaged in the future but to allow this to be managed in a safe and

effective manner, the first stage will be a CVLR Live Environment Construction Testing (LECT) route.

CVLR LECT will be operational for a four (4) week period from Monday 19 May 2025 through Sunday 15 June 2025. The vehicle will be transferred to Coventry on Monday 19 May 2025.

The awarded Operator will be required to perform some pre-work such as creation of Safety

Management System ("SMS") and driver training.

A vehicle operator is required to operate the CVLR vehicle through the period outlined above. A concept of operations (ConOps) has been developed and outlines how Coventry

Very Light Rail (CVLR) Live Test Environment Construction Testing (LECT) is expected to be

operated under normal, degraded and emergency scenarios.

The Council published a Prior Information Notice (reference 2024/S 000-040263) on 13 December 2024, utilising Regulation 27(4) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) to reduce the tender period to 15 days.

Coventry City Council conducts all of its tendering exercises on its e-procurement portal, www.csw-jets.co.uk. Interested Operators should register with www.csw-jets.co.uk to access the tender documentation

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

4

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.2.14) Additional information

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-040263](#)

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

Date

13 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 February 2025

Local time

12:01pm

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

Coventry City Council

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom