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Opportunity

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Northern Health and Social Care Trust Northern Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves 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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £19,650,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 13

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mandatory Award Criteria

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

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

Duration in months

48

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This Lot is included for system purposes and all tenderers MUST complete it as it contains Award Criteria Questions for Quality and Social Value.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Antrim Area

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,973,500

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2 973 500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 2 543 271 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 190 050 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 240 171 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 1 - Antrim Area.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Ballycastle Area

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,182,130

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1182 130 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0

00 GBP to 440 938 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 683 263 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 57 933 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 2 - Ballycastle Area

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Ballymena Area

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,997,350

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1997 350 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 1891 553 GBP, Section 2: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 105 797 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 3 - Ballymena Area

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Ballymoney Area

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £888,880

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 888 880 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 698 284 GBP, Section 2: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 190 597 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 4 - Ballymoney Area.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Whiteabbey and Carnmoney Areas

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,454,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 5 454 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 5 344 597 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 43 976 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 65 456 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 5 - Whiteabbey and Carnmoney Areas

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Larne and Carrickfergus Areas

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,031,610

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2 031 610 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months,

contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 1731 855 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 194 581 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 105 176 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 6 - Larne and Carrickfergus Areas

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - Coleraine, Portrush and Portstewart Areas

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,860,710

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1860 710 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 1084 729 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 37 549 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 738 435 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 7 - Coleraine, Portrush and Portstewart Areas

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Cookstown Area

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £494,200

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 494 200 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 471 397 GBP, Section 2: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 22 832 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 8 - Cookstown Area

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 - Cushendall Area

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £126,580

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 126 580 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 1 Section, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 126 580 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 - Garvagh and Kilrea Areas

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £269,630

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 269 630 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 171 620 GBP, Section 2: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 98 017 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 10 - Garvagh and

Kilrea Areas

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 - Magherafelt Area

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,174,050

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2174 050 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 3 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 888 565 GBP, Section 2: 7-8 Seater - 0 00 GBP to 1 081 265 GBP, Section 3: Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 204 220 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Sections within Lot 11 - Magherafelt Area

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 12 - Belfast Area to NHSCT Areas

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 34114122 Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 34130000 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transport Services - NHSCT [4354485]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £197,360

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 197 360 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 1 Section, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0 00 GBP to 197 360 GBP

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 84

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: <u>2022/S 000-031047</u>

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

Date

6 March 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 22 September 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 March 2023

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This Framework Agreement is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body Framework Agreement operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Northern Health and Social Care Trust. The Contracting Authority will identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) on the basis of the Price 90% and Social Value 10% once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification, including Quality - Pass/Fail and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. This tender contains 13 Lots one of which is Mandatory for Award Criteria, for the further 12 Lots Tenderers can bid for one Lot, more than one Lot or all Lots. It is the intention to award a place on the Framework Agreement to a minimum of three ranked Tenderers with the highest percentage weighted score where sufficient compliance bids are received. Should less than 3 compliant bids be received for any Section the Award will still proceed for the compliant bids which have been received for that Section. Should there be no compliant bids received for a Section(s) this will result in a no award for that Section(s). Tenderers must bid for all pricing elements within each Section(s) bid for. The 10% for Social Value and details of the Quality split and the evaluation process incorporating Price, Quality, Social Value and Compliance are provided as part of the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b). The value shown in II.1.5 shows the estimated total value which has been calculated on the basis of a maximum 4 year Call-Off Contract(s) with the option of 48 month extension period(s), contingency for Secondary Competitions, potential extension(s) for procurement exercises, potential price increases during the Framework Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. Please note that in

regard to IV.1.3 where it states, "Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 84", this should read, 'Envisaged minimum number of participants to the framework agreement: 84'. Under this Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract(s) the Framework Provider/Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, Call-Off Contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social value for all Lots. LATE TENDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the Framework Agreement is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the Framework Agreement is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court England, Wales and Northern Ireland.