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Tender

Extension of existing Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Passenger Transport Services

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04db26

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

Email

Suffolk.sourcing@suffolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.suffolksourcing.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/suffolksourcing.aspx/ProjectManage/189>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/suffolksourcing.aspx/ProjectManage/189>

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**

Extension of existing Dynamic Purchasing System for the Supply of Passenger Transport Services

Reference number

CD1204

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council (The Council) has set up a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of Passenger Transport Services. The Council is inviting suitably qualified operators to request to participate in the DPS for the provision of its Transport Services covering Private Hire, Hackney Carriage, PSV/PCV and other appropriately licenced vehicles.

If you are successfully appointed to the DPS following your submission you will be invited by the Council to submit tenders for relevant services through a call for competition. This DPS remains open for any supplier to request to participate throughout the duration of the DPS. Interested parties can find further information on our website

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/working-with-suffolkonboard/bus-taxi-companies/>

The Council proposes to enter into contracts for periods of up to 5 years, dependent on the requirement, with options to extend. Such extensions will be at the discretion of the Council and subject to satisfactory performance. A combination of Lots/routes may be tendered.

We reserve the right to extend, shorten or terminate, in part or whole, any Lot or the entire DPS at any time giving 6 months' notice.

Please log into Suffolk Sourcing www.suffolksourcing.uk and search CD1204, and request to participate by completing and submitting the Selection Questionnaire.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vehicles 16 seats and larger

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services subject of tenders generally falls within 3 categories;

- Registered local bus services: Tenders will be issued in response to changes in commercial provision where there is a requirement identified for a replacement service. Near to the end of their term, current contracts will also be assessed as to their performance and where this is satisfactory invitations to tender will be issued for similar provision.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 3,436,200 GBP;

- Home to school services: Tenders will be issued to provide transport for eligible students to educational centres. Transport is reviewed on an annual basis with new contracts usually commencing at the start of the academic year (September). The review will take into account the location of students attending each centre, current policy and student numbers. Vehicle sizes and routes are therefore subject to change.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 8,804,600 GBP;

- Specialised transport services: Passenger transport provides access for young people and adults to specialised provision as it is required. Such provision is subject to short notice change meaning that contracts may end before the date stated and new contracts may be issued.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 72,100 GBP.

Actual routes will be clarified within the mini competition 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

End date

23 February 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

We reserve the right to extend, shorten or terminate, in part or whole, any Lot or the entire DPS at any time giving 6 months' notice.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This DPS has been extended for a further 48 months to 23 February 2029. The duration given in II.2.7) is the duration of the extension period.

The extension will allow Suffolk County Council and potential bidders time to plan a suitable replacement under the Procurement Act 2023 that also takes into consideration the objectives of the National Procurement Policy Statement.

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Value excluding VAT: 600,000,000 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Small and specialist vehicles below 16 seats

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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similar provision.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 1,228,700 GBP;

- Home to school services: Tenders will be issued to provide transport for eligible students to educational centres. Transport is reviewed on an annual basis with new contracts usually commencing at the start of the academic year (September). The review will take into account the location of students attending each centre, current policy and student numbers. Vehicle sizes and routes are therefore subject to change.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 4,731,300 GBP;

- Specialised transport services: Passenger transport provides access for young people and adults to specialised provision as it is required. Such provision is subject to short notice change meaning that contracts may end before the date stated and new contracts may be issued.

The approximate annual spend is in the region of 39,158,400 GBP.

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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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

The Council may conduct some mini-competitions by way of E-Auction. In such cases, mini-competition documentation will state that this is the case.

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: [2018/S 031-067685](#)

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

Date

23 February 2029

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

This DPS has been extended for a further 48 months to 23 February 2029. The duration given in II.2.7) is the duration of the extension period.

This opportunity was previously advertised on the Official Journal of the European Union.

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Value excluding VAT: 600,000,000.00 GBP

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

www.suffolksourcing.uk