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Contract

Student Bus Services

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKF11 - Derby

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Student Bus Services

Reference number

PROC DMC ITT/159

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This scope of bus services is to undertake a Competitive Dialogue Procedure for the busservice provision for the University of Derby, Derby Campus and Buxton & Leek College,

Page 4 to 12Buxton Campus. We are seeking collaboration and partnership with potential serviceoperators to work with the University and support the delivery of its travel and transportplanning though sustainable and innovative bus services.Key deliverable outcomes for these bus services include:• Providing safe and efficient bus services that enable travelling to our sites for all• Reducing operating costs wherever possible• Lowering our carbon emissions and supporting the University's environmental policy and sustainable travel plan.The University is keen to explore opportunities for collaborative services that can reduce theoperating cost of the bus services and options to explore utilising and partnering withexisting commercial services and re-instating passenger fares should be encouraged.Collaborative partnerships which can also assist in delivering sustainable travel with reducedcarbon emissions should also be encouraged.The pre-pandemic value of this Unibus service is £624k per year. The University will considerlonger term contracts working in partnership where investment may be required to deliverdemonstrable objectives. For example, 5 + 5 year terms will be considered where deliverableand strategic transport objectives can be evidenced over that period of time

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,990,851

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Derby Campus

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75%

Price - Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to an additional 5 years

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Buxton Campus

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Our Buxton campus operates mostly from the Devonshire Road site within Buxton and the Stockwell Road site in Leek. A full list of current routes operated by commercial operators and by the internal transport department can be found in appendix b.

Current challenges are that public transport within Buxton and Leek is heavily orientated

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towards facilitating travel out of the Buxton and Leek towns towards Stockport and

Manchester and do not facilitate frequent and flexible travel to our teaching sites. The towns

are in remote locations with many of our staff and students attending Buxton and Leek living

in remote residential areas thus requiring transport routes that reach out to a wide geographical spread.

The existing value of the public transport for our Buxton Campus is £450,000 per year.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75%

Price - Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to 5 years

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 000-002015](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROC DMC ITT/159

Lot No

1

Title

Derby Campus

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trent Motor Traction t/a Trentbarton

Mansfield Road

Heanor

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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: £2,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,990,851

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROC DMC ITT/159

Lot No

2

Title

Buxton Campus

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

Eric W Bowers Ltd t/a High Peak

43 Wenlock Way

Leicester

LE4 9HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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: £2,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,229,810

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Finance Director, University of Derby

Derby

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United Kingdom