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Contract

## **Non-Core Subsidised Bus Routes**

Scottish Borders Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00394)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Non-Core Subsidised Bus Routes

Reference number

1001204

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of subsidised bus services for various routes within the Scottish Borders area

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

T075a - Galashiels to Melrose Gait

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a 16 seat subsidised bus service to and from Galashiels and Melrose Gait.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

T090a - Peebles Town Service

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a 16 seat subsidised bus service within Peebles.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Peebles Taxi Bus

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60120000 - Taxi services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of an 8 seat demand responsive taxibus service in the Peebles area.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

#### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T091a - Peebles to Biggar

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a 16 seat subsidised bus service to and from Peebles and Biggar.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T093a - Peebles to West Linton

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a 16 seat subsidised bus services between Peebles and West Linton.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T091a/T093a - Combined Service

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of a 16 seat subsidised bus service incorporating services T091a and T093a

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

### **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



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## **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 000-035697](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

T075a - Galashiels to Melrose Gait

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

T090a - Peebles Town Service

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Peebles Taxi Bus

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

T091a - Peebles to Biggar

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

T093a - Peebles to West Linton

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

T091a/T093a - Combined Service

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Note that even where otherwise acceptable bids are submitted, not all Lots will be awarded. Lots 3-6 are alternative services covering the same geographical area and will be awarded in one of the following combinations:

-Lot 3 only

-Lots 4 & 5

-Lot 6 only

Once the tender evaluation has been completed the following documentation will be required:

1. evidence of your company's insurance certification detailing the required level of insurance as per the levels stated within this contract notice.
2. A completed copy of Forms and Declarations
3. A completed copy of FOI Exemption Request Form

4. A completed copy of Non-Involvement in Serious Organised Crime Declaration
5. Any other documentation required.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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