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Contract

## **Tender for the Supply of Local Bus Services for April 2021**

Angus Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005255

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e260

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

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

Angus Council

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#### **Contact**

Sharon Bennett

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236)

**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**

Tender for the Supply of Local Bus Services for April 2021

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Tenders are being sought for contracted local bus services between Arbroath and Montrose. The tender will be divided into a number of lots. Operators may bid for as many of these routes as they wish.

#### **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: £209,799.72

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

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

A651 Arbroath - Montrose (Daily)

Lot No

1

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Angus

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

This lot is for the provision of daily services.

Operators should be aware that Angus Council are seeking options from the services

referred to below and not all Lots may be awarded.

A651 Daily

A652 Weekdays

A653 Saturdays

A654 Sundays

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

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental management / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Maximisation of Passenger Benefit / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Working Practices / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 90

### **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 total value of the lots if awarded is estimated at GBP70000 if the option to extend is taken up.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **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: [2020/S 255-643480](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

A651 Arbroath - Montrose (Daily)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 November 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Stagecoach East Scotland

Unit 9 u/f, Castle Business Centre, Queensferry Road, Pitreavie Industrial Estate

Dunfermline

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £209,799.72

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=487680](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=487680).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

It is not thought to be feasible for operators to offer community benefits in a tender of this nature. This does not however prohibit operators from voluntarily offering such benefits but would be outwith the requirements of this contract.

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

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

Court of Session

Parliament house, Parliament Square

EDINBURGH

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<http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/session/index.asp>

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar days standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be required from the contact details given in part I.1 of this Contract Notice.

If the tenderer remains aggrieved after seeking such debriefing information, the Public

Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (SSI 2006 No.1) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rule to take action in the local Sheriff Court or Court of Session in Scotland. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months at the latest). Suitably qualified independent legal advice on Scots Law court procedures should be sought immediately by any aggrieved tenderer contemplating such action.

Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is also to allow parties to apply to the Court to set aside an unlawful award decision before the contract is entered into.