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Tender

Operation of Local Bus Services across South Yorkshire

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Group

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

Operation of Local Bus Services across South Yorkshire

Reference number

DN656408

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services
 - MA03 - For buses

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive / SYMCA are currently seeking tenders from companies who are interested in operating local bus including services in South Yorkshire.

LOT 1 in Batch 23001, South Yorkshire General Network: bids are invited on both a Minimum Subsidy basis and Minimum Cost basis. In addition to Section 89, we are also inviting bids from Section 22 permit holders on LOTs as outlined on the Form of Tender.

LOTs 2 & 3 in Batches 23002 and 23003, South Yorkshire Schools Services: bids are invited on a Minimum Cost basis only, from Section 89 bidders only; we are not inviting bids from Section 22 permit holders on LOTs 243 to 300.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

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

General Network

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services
 - MA03 - For buses
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
 - MA03 - For buses
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
 - MA03 - For buses
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
 - MA03 - For buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOTs in Batch 23001, South Yorkshire General Network: bids are invited on both a Minimum Subsidy basis and Minimum Cost basis. In addition to Section 89, we are also inviting bids from Section 22 permit holders on LOTs as outlined on the Form of Tender.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £135,000,000

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon expiry

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Batch 23001 (General Network): Alternatives will be considered if full timetable(s) are supplied with the tender response; alternative timetables will only be accepted with the usual tolerance (+/- 15 minutes) and where coordinated departures/arrivals are maintained. We recommend that compliant bids are submitted with alternatives supplied in addition to this.

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

Schools 1 Year

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services
 - MA03 - For buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOTs in Batches 23002 and 23003, South Yorkshire Schools Services: bids are invited on a Minimum Cost basis only, from Section 89 bidders only; we are not inviting bids from Section 22 permit holders on LOTs 243 to 300.

Batch 23002 (Schools): 1 September 2023 to 31 July 2024 inclusive (190 school days)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,200,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon expiry

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Batches 23002 and 23003 (Schools): Alternatives will be considered if full timetable(s) are supplied with the tender response; alternative timetables will only be accepted with the usual tolerance (+/- 15 minutes) and where the start/arrival times of the schools are met. Route change proposals must cater for all current pupil demand. Tenders from operators with a Valid PSVAR Exemption extension certificate will be considered for LOTs 243 to 273 within Batches 23002, subject to a copy of the certificate being made available to the Executive.

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

Schools 4 years

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services
 - MA01 - For aircraft

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOTs in Batches 23002 and 23003, South Yorkshire Schools Services: bids are invited on a Minimum Cost basis only, from Section 89 bidders only; we are not inviting bids from Section 22 permit holders on LOTs 243 to 300.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

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

Upon expiry

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Batches 23002 and 23003 (Schools): Alternatives will be considered if full timetable(s) are supplied with the tender response; alternative timetables will only be accepted with the usual tolerance (+/- 15 minutes) and where the start/arrival times of the schools are met. Route change proposals must cater for all current pupil demand. Tenders from operators with a Valid PSVAR Exemption extension certificate will be considered for LOTs 243 to 273 within Batches 23002, subject to a copy of the certificate being made available to the Executive.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

Date

24 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

SYMCA Office

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Via ProContract

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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