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# Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School & College Transport

**Bury Council** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.bury.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.bury.gov.uk/

### I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

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

www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.the-chest.org.uk

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

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School & College Transport

Reference number

DN657880

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
  - AA01 Metal

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Bury Council is seeking applications from suitably qualified and experienced operators for inclusion on a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for home to school and college transport. The service provides transport for children and young people with special educational needs to schools and colleges both within and outside the borough of Bury. The passengers using this service will have a range of additional needs; learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, sensory, hearing and visual difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder or physical disability. A passenger escort will be allocated to a schedule where required to accompany the passengers on their journey to and from school/college however, some children and young people are able to travel unaccompanied. The DPS commenced on 1 June 2023 and will operate for a period of 3 academic years with an option to extend for a further academic year. If you wish to express an interest in being included on this DPS please click on the 'Login and register interest in this opportunity' button. Once you have registered your interest you will be able to access the DPS application documentation.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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#### 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

**Duration in months** 

39

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

#### **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.1.8) 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

28 March 2023

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.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Bury Council** 

Bury

Country

**United Kingdom**