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Contract

Local Bus Tenders Buckinghamshire 2024

Buckinghamshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ac21

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Local Bus Tenders Buckinghamshire 2024

Reference number

DN721345

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

For the provision of a Local Bus Services 2024 under the Transport Act 1985.

Each Lot is a separate contract.

1) Lot NL131: Services 131, 132, 151, and 152 with a suggested minimum capacity of 29, starting on 24 February 2025. Initial term of 2 years with extensions available for 1 year plus an additional 1 year.

Contract Awarded to Supplier: Red Rose Travel Ltd

2) Lot SL71: Services 71 and 73 with a suggested minimum capacity of 28, starting on 5 April 2025. Initial term of 2 years with extensions available for 1 year plus an additional 1 year.

Contract Awarded to Supplier: Carousel Buses Ltd

3) Lot SL34: Service 34 with a suggested minimum capacity of 28, starting on 24 February 2025. Initial term of 2 years with extensions available for 1 year plus an additional 1 year.

Contract Awarded to Supplier: Carousel Buses Ltd

4) Lot SL39: Services 27, 39, and 577 with a suggested minimum capacity of 28, starting

on 24 February 2025. Initial term of 2 years with extensions available for 1 year plus an additional 1 year.

Contract Awarded to Supplier: Carousel Buses Ltd

The Contract Value stated covers all 4 Lots for the initial term only of 2 years.

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: £2,051,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - NL131 - Services (131, 132, 151, 152) - Rural Services, 6 days a week, in the Buckingham area. Including a regular service between Buckingham and Brackley.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - NL131 - Services (131, 132, 151, 152) - Rural Services, 6 days a week, in the Buckingham area. Including a regular service between Buckingham and Brackley.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Lot 2 - SL71 - services (71, 73) - Urban and Rural services in the Amersham and Chesham Areas

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - SL71 - services (71, 73) - Urban and Rural services in the Amersham and Chesham Areas

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Lot 3 - SL31 - Service (34) - A Park and Ride and Urban Service in the High Wycombe Area, including services to Cressex and Lane End

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - SL31 - Service (34) - A Park and Ride and Urban Service in the High Wycombe Area, including services to Cressex and Lane End

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Lot 4 - SL39 - services (27, 39 and 577) - Urban services in the High Wycombe area, including peak hour journeys between Beaconsfield and Hazlemere

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 - SL39 - services (27, 39 and 577) - Urban services in the High Wycombe area, including peak hour journeys between Beaconsfield and Hazlemere

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

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 000-033126](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Local Bus Tenders Buckinghamshire 2024

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - NL131 - Services (131, 132, 151, 152) - Rural Services, 6 days a week, in the Buckingham area. Including a regular service between Buckingham and Brackley.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Red Rose Travel Ltd

The Blinking Owl Garage, Oxford Road

Dinton

HP17 8TT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £576,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - SL71 - services (71, 73) - Urban and Rural services in the Amersham and Chesham Areas

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carousel Buses Ltd

3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NE1 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Internet address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £548,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - SL31 - Service (34) - A Park and Ride and Urban Service in the High Wycombe Area, including services to Cressex and Lane End

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carousel Buses Ltd

3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NE1 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £506,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - SL39 - services (27, 39 and 577) - Urban services in the High Wycombe area, including peak hour journeys between Beaconsfield and Hazlemere

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carousel Buses Ltd

3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NE1 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £484,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk>