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Contract

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport for Somerset County Council

SOMERSET COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

SOMERSET COUNCIL

COUNTY HALL

TAUNTON

TA14DY

Contact

Mark Brown

Email

mark.brown@somerset.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport for Somerset County Council

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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register an expression and interest in this opportunity via the Proactis portal. Instructions on how to do this are detailed below***

Somerset County Council established a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) under which to conduct all procurement activity for the provision of high quality and cost effective Passenger Transport via the Proactis portal.

Somerset County Council has now been replaced by Somerset Council (as the continuing Authority) who are continuing to operate the DPS.

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/Public/Opportunities.aspx>

The total value of the DPS over the agreement period for all four Lots is GBP 120,000,000

This is an essential service that Somerset Council offers to children and families.

The type of transport the Council provides includes Home to School transport service for children in mainstream education and children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), Children and Adult Services, County bus services, Ad Hoc Taxis and Minibus / Coach hire, and any other passenger transport services.

On certain routes there is a requirement for regular drivers, and/or passenger assistants. The Council also provides scheduled local bus services to meet public transport requirements which would otherwise not be met; these are scheduled public passenger transport services that transport citizens within the boundary of Somerset Council and across neighbouring council boundaries, when the Council provides additional subsidised services.

Somerset Council is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102)

The DPS is split into four Lots; suppliers will be able to bid for one or more Lots as follows

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- Lot 1: Vehicles over 23 passenger seats
- Lot 2: Vehicles 9 to 22 passenger seats
- Lot 3: Vehicles up to 8 passenger seats
- Lot 4: Vehicles up to 8 passenger seats where contracts are required on an accelerated timescale

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

County of Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See II.1.4. Short description

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This notice is to inform of the use of the extension options set out at the commencement of the DPS.

The DPS will run until 2030, unless terminated earlier or where Central Government updates the maximum time limit permissible following the commencement of the Procurement Act 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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: [2021/S 123-123456](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 500

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 500

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 500

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dynamic Purchasing System - no supplier names

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £120,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £120,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is solely for the extension of the DPS to its full term. Errors in this notice are due to the changes being undertaken to FTS and Contracts Finder that do not allow correct details to be published.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom