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## **Provision of Road Passenger Transport Services for Children and Adults DPS**

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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

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

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Town Hall

Barnsley, South Yorkshire

S70 2TA

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurement@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@barnsley.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 0126000000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103835>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=90672&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=90672&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Provision of Road Passenger Transport Services for Children and Adults DPS

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (BMBC) wishes to establish a transport DPS for the provision of passenger transport for children and adults. BMBC has a statutory duty to provide home to school travel arrangements for eligible children to access their education for both SEN and non-SEN children as outlined in the Home to School/college Travel Assistance Policy. The requirement is for a regular home to school transport service during school term time both in the Borough of Barnsley and out of the Borough, which include daily, weekly, fortnightly, or termly single or return journeys

In addition, the Council also provides transport to and from day centres for vulnerable adults who are covered under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and 1986.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £24,000,000

#### **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**

Provision of Road Passenger Transport Services for Children and Adults DPS

Lot No

1

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (BMBC) wishes to establish a transport DPS for the provision of passenger transport for children and adults. BMBC has a statutory duty to provide home to school travel arrangements for eligible children to access their education for both SEN and non-SEN children as outlined in the Home to School/college Travel Assistance Policy. The requirement is for a regular home to school transport service during school term time both in the Borough of Barnsley and out of the Borough, which include daily, weekly, fortnightly, or termly single or return journeys

In addition, the Council also provides transport to and from day centres for vulnerable adults who are covered under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and 1986.

The Providers on this DPS will be required to provide a range of vehicles to deliver the services, from cars to minibuses. There will be a requirement for a number of vehicles to be fitted with appropriate equipment to enable passengers to access/egress the vehicle safely and travel safely and comfortably.

The procurement is being undertaken as a

Above Threshold Procurement under the PCR 2015 using a Dynamic Purchasing System.

The DPS will have the following lots:

Lot 1 - SEN / LAC Children: Taxi / MPV / Saloon & driver with or without escort- standard

vehicles up to 8 seater.

Lot 2 SEN / LAC Children: Minibus & driver with or without escort – standard minibus vehicles up to 16 seater.

Lot 3 SEN / LAC Children requiring accessible vehicles: Wheelchair accessible vehicles with driver and with or without escort provision.

Lot 4 Vulnerable Adults: Minibus & driver with escort to be provided by the potential provider – standard minibus vehicles and wheelchair accessible minibus vehicles up to 16 seaters. The vulnerable adults may be: Older People (OP), people with Learning Disabilities (LD), or people with Physical Disabilities (PD).

Bidders can apply for any of the lots

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100%

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £24,000,000

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

Start date

21 February 2025

End date

23 February 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement for transport services.

#### **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

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1:SEN/LAC Children: Taxi/ MPV / Saloon & driver with or without escort

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

Lot 1: - SEN / LAC Children: Taxi / MPV / Saloon & driver with or without escort– standard vehicles up to 8 seater.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100%

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

Start date

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement for transport services.

#### **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

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

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

Lot 2: SEN / LAC Children: Minibus & driver with or without escort (1)

Lot No

3

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

Lot 2: SEN / LAC Children: Minibus & driver with or without escort – standard minibus vehicles up to 16 seater.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100%

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

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23 February 2029

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Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement for transport services.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3: SEN / LAC Children requiring accessible vehicles (1)

Lot No

4

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

Lot 3: SEN / LAC Children requiring accessible vehicles: Wheelchair accessible vehicles with driver and with or without escort

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100%

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

Start date

21 February 2025

End date

23 February 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement for transport services.

#### **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

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

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

Lot 4: Vulnerable Adults: Minibus & driver with escort to be provided by the potential provider (1)

Lot No

5

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

Lot 4: Vulnerable Adults: Minibus & driver with escort to be provided by the potential provider – standard minibus vehicles and wheelchair accessible minibus vehicles up to 16 seaters. The vulnerable adults may be: Older People (OP), people with Learning Disabilities (LD), or people with Physical Disabilities (PD).

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100%

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

Start date

21 February 2025

End date

23 February 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement for transport services.

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

#### **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

23 February 2029

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 February 2029

Local time

12:00pm

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### **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**

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of Justice

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court of Justice

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom