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Tender

LCRCA Winter Bureau and Forecasting Services - Single Party Framework 2025 - 29

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006179

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e4e5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA)

1 Mann Island

Liverpool

L3 1BP

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

tender@liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=f16d712a-44de-ef11-8133-005056b64545

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/Advert/Index?advertId=f16d712a-44de-ef11-8133-005056b64545

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

LCRCA Winter Bureau and Forecasting Services - Single Party Framework 2025 - 29

Reference number

DN761115

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The LCRCA are looking to establish a single party framework for the provision of Winter forecasting Services. The service to be provided through this framework will enable the contracting authorities to effectively manage and deploy their winter gritting services when required. The framework is being procured by the LCRCA / Merseytravel on behalf of the collaboration of the seven local authorities listed below:

- Halton Council
- Knowsley Council
- Liverpool City Council
- Sefton Council
- St Helens Council
- Warrington Council
- Wirral Council

In addition, the following organisations may also wish to utilise this framework:

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA)

Merseytravel

Please note that the tender documents will be available via the on line portal The Chest - www.the-chest.org

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

To be re-procured 6 - 9 months Jan - Feb 2029 ahead of the expiry contract July 29

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.2.14) Additional information

This is a collaboration with seven Local Authorities who will be calling off from this

framework

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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

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 a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Not required

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

25 March 2025

Local time

11:00am

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

25 March 2025

Local time

11:00am

Place

To access the tender submissions a member of the LCRCA / Merseytravel procurement team will release the system seal on the North West Portal The Chest - www.the-chest.org

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: To be renewed every 4 years

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom