

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006318-2021>

Planning

Foundation Apprenticeship Transport

Forth Valley College

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006318

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a020

Published 29 March 2021, 9:56am

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Forth Valley College

Grangemouth Road

Falkirk

FK2 9AD

Contact

Ester Vasallo

Email

procurement@forthvalley.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1324403000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM76 - Falkirk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00451

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Foundation Apprenticeship Transport

Reference number

LQ-003-20

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Forth Valley College welcomes notes of interest from organisations who can provide transport services for Foundation Apprentices.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £712,500

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife
- UKM76 - Falkirk
- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling council areas

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Forth Valley College welcomes notes of interest from organisations who can provide transport services for Foundation Apprentices.

We are looking for service providers who can transport pupils from schools throughout Forth Valley area to the College campuses and return to schools or students' homes, as well as various transport to work placements and back to either school or home. Multiple pickups and drop-offs will also be required. The journeys will cover the Forth Valley area within the Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling council areas. We are looking for providers who can cover all or some of these council areas.

Service providers who wish to discuss this tender opportunity and the attached specification via an online meeting with the College can request this by emailing procurement@forthvalley.ac.uk. Please note that deadline for requesting a meeting is Monday 12th April 2021 at 12.00 (noon). The College will endeavour to arrange meetings between 13th and 30th April 2021 subject to availability.

We are planning to establish a multi-provider framework agreement and it is anticipated this opportunity will be advertised as an open tender on Public Contracts Scotland.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 May 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Estimated value is over 4 years.

Estimated timescales for this project are as follows:

Tender publication - 4 May 2021

Tender return – 8 June 2021

Award – 13 July 2021

Commencement of agreement – 9 August 2021

Journeys start – 23 August 2021

All pre-tender information is for guidance only and may be subject to change prior to the contract notice being issued.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=648404.

(SC Ref:648404)