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Planning

PROVISION & OPERATION OF A BIKE HIRE SCHEME WITHIN ABERDEEN CITY

Aberdeen City Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Aberdeen City Council

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Aberdeen

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00231

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34430000 - Bicycles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Aberdeen City Council would like to obtain insight into the current market situation, trends, as well as future developments relating to the operation of a bike hire scheme in Aberdeen.

We would like suppliers to complete our Request for Information form, please find this attached.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34430000 - Bicycles
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 34431000 - Non-motorised bicycles
- 37441300 - Stationary bicycles
- 34400000 - Motorcycles, bicycles and sidecars
- 34432000 - Parts and accessories for bicycles
- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aberdeen City Council would like to obtain insight into the current market situation, trends, as well as future developments relating to the operation of a bike hire scheme in Aberdeen.

There is currently no bike hire scheme in operation in Aberdeen though a scheme was in place from autumn 2022 to spring 2024. Since the end of the scheme however, there has been a number of enquiries from members of the public as to its reinstatement, which demonstrates an appetite for such scheme in Aberdeen.

Aberdeen City Council have issued this request for information to support shaping the requirements for a future scheme.

Considerations are for either:

A homogeneous electric bike hire scheme; or

A heterogeneous mix of electric bikes and standard bikes hire scheme.

In any case, the interest is to develop a scheme that has the capacity to grow in line with demand, have both web based and user-friendly mobile application booking systems as well as provision for concessionary fares for less economically advantaged groups.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 May 2025

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

Please download the complete Request for Information document.

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