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## **PROVISION & OPERATION OF A BIKE HIRE SCHEME WITHIN ABERDEEN CITY**

Aberdeen City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e5e9

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

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

Aberdeen City Council

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Aberdeen

AB16 5GB

#### **Email**

[jobi@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:jobi@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

#### **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](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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please download the complete Request for Information document.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=791296](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=791296).

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