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## **Local Bus Services 2022 - 2024**

Leicestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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**3 May 2022, 12:00pm**

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**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=d143f31d-a4a6-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

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=d143f31d-a4a6-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

**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**

Local Bus Services 2022 - 2024

Reference number

DN597282

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

Services

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

This is an open tender for the provision of Local Bus Services in Leicestershire.

Leicestershire County Council recognises that the pandemic has had an impact on travel habits and the challenges of uncertain patronage levels faced by operators. For this reason, the local bus service contracts are being tendered on a minimum cost basis only, with the Authority taking the revenue risk. Contracts are being tendered on a like-for-like basis, based on pre-Covid (February 2020) timetables to provide reassurance for the travelling public.

Tenderers are invited to bid for one or more of the 16 Lots, but single provider can only be awarded up to 11 lots.

The anticipated contract commencement date is 1st August 2022. The contract will be for 2 years with an option to extend for another year.

Tenders must be submitted electronically by the deadline set. Summary of documents to be submitted with your Tender can be found under 'Submission Checklist' at the end of the Invitation to Tender (ITT) document.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,500,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 11

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

## **II.2) Description**

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

27 Loughborough - Thurmaston

Lot No

1

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service Number 27 Loughborough - Thurmaston

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

125 Leicester - Coalville - Castle Donington

Lot No

2

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 125 Leicester - Coalville - Castle Donington

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

#### **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**

7 Fenny Drayton - Measham

Lot No

3

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 7 Fenny Drayton - Measham

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

129 Ashby - Loughborough

Lot No

4

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 129 Ashby - Loughborough

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

## **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**

3 & 13 Loughborough Town Services

Lot No

5

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 3 & 13 Loughborough Town Services

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

8 Loughborough - Melton Mowbray

Lot No

6

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 8 Loughborough - Melton Mowbray

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

55 & 56 Melton Mowbray - Grantham

Lot No

7

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 55 & 56 Melton Mowbray - Grantham

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

100 Syston - Melton Mowbray

Lot No

8

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 100 Syston - Melton Mowbray

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

Melton Mowbray - Bottesford (23) & Stathern - Melton Mowbray (25)

Lot No

9

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Services Melton Mowbray - Bottesford (23) & Stathern - Melton Mowbray (25)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

747 Leicester - Uppingham

Lot No

10

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 747 Leicester - Uppingham

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

154 Loughborough - Leicester

Lot No

11

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 154 Loughborough - Leicester

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

22B Leicester - Birstall (Saturday)

Lot No

12

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 22B Leicester - Birstall (Saturday)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

58 Lutterworth - Market Harborough

Lot No

13

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 58 Lutterworth - Market Harborough

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

#### **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**

33 Market Harborough Town Services

Lot No

14

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 33 Market Harborough Town Services

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

44 Foxton - Harborough - Fleckney

Lot No

15

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 44 Foxton - Harborough - Fleckney

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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**

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Lot No

16

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

Service number 30 Market Harborough – Southern Estate

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further year.

Contract to be re-procured prior to expiry.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

In addition to lots, Tenderers can submit pricing for packages.

### **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

All tenderers must have a current, valid PCV (Passenger Carrying Vehicle) Operator's licence, otherwise the tender will be rejected.

All drivers are required to have a Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC).

Further details can be found in procurement documents.

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.1) Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

The Service Provider shall ensure that vehicles and drivers used in the provision of this service are fully licensed under the appropriate UK Legislation and that all the appropriate certificates and licenses are at all times in full force and effect.

Further details can be found in procurement documents.

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

The Service Provider shall ensure that vehicles and drivers used in the provision of this

service are fully licensed under the appropriate UK Legislation and that all the appropriate certificates and licenses are at all times in full force and effect.

The Service Provider must take out and maintain all necessary insurances in respect of the vehicles and services.

The Service Provider must ensure all drivers hold the necessary licence and other necessary qualifications and comply at all times with any relevant regulations.

The Service Provider must register all routes it is to operate with the Traffic Commissioner within appropriate timescales for commencement of the service.

The Service Provider shall ensure that it is in receipt of a current Passenger Carrying Vehicle Operators licence issued by the Traffic Commissioner.

The Service Provider will ensure that all relevant employment legislation is complied with.

The Service Provider must take every precaution to ensure the safety of the public and have the necessary insurance agreements in place (i.e. Public Liability/Professional Indemnity).

Further details can be found in procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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**

Originally published as:

Date

19 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

3 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

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

Date

19 April 2022

Local time

12:05pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Authorised users via electronic tendering portal.

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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: Re-procurement likely to commence in 1-2 years' time form the contract commencement.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point of information on the award of the contract, as communicated to tenderers. Bidders who are unsuccessful shall be informed by LCC as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended and may award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order for a fine to be paid, and/or order the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.