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Contract

## **Fleet Services**

Bernicia Group

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007667

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0444dc

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Bernicia Group

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#### **Contact**

Kerry Hunter

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**National registration number**

RS7711

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bernicia.com>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bernicia.aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Fleet Services

Reference number

BG-P/REF:0002

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

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Bernicia are looking for a provider to both source a fleet of new commercial vehicles as well as provide additional fleet services including but not limited to servicing, repairs, and maintenance. Predominantly this contract will cover Bernicia's Property Maintenance Team but may also include other arms such as Estate Services, Care and Repair and Kingston Property Services. Bidders will be required to provide all the services outlined within this tender document fully and whilst our intention is to award to one bidder, Bernicia do however reserve the right to award to more than one bidder as per the details outlined within this document. This opportunity is being offered with a minimum term of 3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 6 years to be reviewed annually after the minimum period.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Ashington

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

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Bidders will be permitted to submit multiple bids so long as all the options meet our minimum criteria.

### **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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-006736](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

BG-PREF0002

### **Title**

Fleet Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bell Truck & Van

Washington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ACL Hire Limited

Bathgate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Bernicia Group

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