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Contract

## **22 118 - Subsidised 312 Bus Service (Handforth Dean/Wilmslow Circular)**

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-008101

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-038bb7

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

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

Cheshire East Borough Council

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CW11 1HZ

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

22 118 - Subsidised 312 Bus Service (Handforth Dean/Wilmslow Circular)

Reference number

DN643318

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

An opportunity has arisen where through developer funding Cheshire East Council can issue

a tender to support a new bus service. The bus service will operate between Handforth Dean

and Wilmslow Monday to Saturday.

#### **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: £220,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

A condition of contract stipulates that the vehicle used must be a Euro 6 emissions compliant vehicle to meet the proposed Transport for Greater Manchester clean air zone requirements.

The vehicle must also be a minimum capacity of 27 to promote the migration of passengers

from car to public transport.

The contract will be for 12 months with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

The values given in this notice are only estimations and are for the initial contract period of 1

year and include the option to extend for a further 12 months - the authority gives no guarantee or warranty or makes any representation as to the accuracy of any indicative volumes or as to the value of the work during the contract period.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 75

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

Options: No

#### **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: [2022/S 000-034740](#)

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

### **Contract No**

22 118

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

D&G Buses Limited

Mossfield Road, Adderley Green

Stoke On Trent

ST3 5BW

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Telephone

+44 7974921554

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Cheshire East Borough Council incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations, 2015 (SINo 102) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).