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Contract

## **Bus Real-Time Passenger Information (RTPI) and Traffic Light Priority (TLP)**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Lancashire County Council

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Preston

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier)

Buyer's address

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier)

**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**

Bus Real-Time Passenger Information (RTPI) and Traffic Light Priority (TLP)

Reference number

JW/ICT/LCC/23/1808

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

- 72212482 - Business intelligence software development services

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

Services

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

Lancashire is committed to promoting bus travel across the County. It is currently developing a technology-based approach for network management including the deployment of intelligent bus priority at key signalised junctions and the provision of a Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) system to support local bus services and improve the customer experience. A new RTPI system is a key component of the Lancashire

Future Mobility Platform and was central to the Bus Theme in the recent East Lancashire LUF Application, as well as supporting the Council's broader policies for promoting sustainable transport, digitalisation, and carbon reduction.

The Council is seeking to appoint an RTPI system provider to enable the countywide processing and publishing of bus arrival times and predictions to digital displays at bus stops, interchanges, and bus stations and via web-based information services and applications. Audio facilities providing 'talking bus stops' for visually impaired people will also be included in the specification. The successful system provider will be responsible for the supply, installation, and maintenance of a central RTPI system, on street RTPI displays and associated communications for the course of the contract. In addition, the Council requires the system provider to design, supply, install and maintain a Traffic Light Priority system for buses at signalised junctions and for bus services as specified by the Council.

This will require linking to the current Lancashire Urban Traffic Control system provided by

Yunex Limited.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £6,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Cover sites across Lancashire, including across Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool Council areas.

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

Open Tender Procedure compliant with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The Contract will be awarded for an initial period of four-years commencing on the successful LUF funding application. Two one-year options are available to extend this agreement. The contract term will enable the Council to fulfil its commitments under the East Lancashire LUF, the BSIP and TCF programmes and allow for the rollout of RTPi services, displays and Traffic Light Priority (TLP) in line with future investment approvals, schemes, and initiatives.

A procurement exercise will be conducted with the award of the whole contract potential being subject to receipt of future funding approval. The grant application (Levelling Up Fund) will be submitted later this year for confirmation in early 2025. The Council intends to demonstrate its commitment to the programme of works and thus strengthen its funding bid by seeking Cabinet's approval to proceed with the procurement exercise. Tenderers will be advised that award of the contract is contingent on the Council being successful in its bid for government funding.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Question 1: Project Management and Contract Delivery /

Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Question 2: Cyber Security / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Question 3: Resilience / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Question 4: Bus Operator SIRI feeds / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Question 5: Electronic Displays / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Question 6: Affected Property Migration of Existing Signs /  
Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Question 7: Content Management System (CMS) / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Question 8: Traffic Light Priority (TLP) / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Question 9: Reporting / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value qualitative response / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value quantitative response / Weighting: 4

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract is for four years with two 12 months options available, a maximum of 6 years (70 months)

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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 000-024376](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

J M W SYSTEMS LIMITED

Systems House, Stone Enterprise Centre, Emerald Way, Stone Business Park,

Stone

ST15 0SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

04009246

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £6,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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