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Contract

Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan

Blackburn with Darwen

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0485f4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan

Reference number

DN735559

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services
 - AA01 - Metal

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,185,000 / Highest offer: £3,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award of Contract for provision of new bus service for Service linking sheltered accommodation

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 85

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60200000 - Railway transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Award of Contract for provision of new bus service for Outer Circle

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 85

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

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 000-023787](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Bus Service for Service linking sheltered accommodation

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Travel Assist

Springfield Garage,

Darwen

BB3 3EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £134,514 / Highest offer: £369,914 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Bus Service for Radial Services

Lot No

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vision Bus Ltd

Blackrod Interchange Station Road

Blackrod

BL6 5JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,050,500 / Highest offer: £2,626,250 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Blackburn With Darwen Borough Council

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom