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Contract

## **Watford Community Housing Flexible Fleet Framework**

Watford Community Housing

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02892b

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

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

Watford Community Housing

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Watford

WD17 1LA

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**National registration number**

30183R

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wcht.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/45191>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Watford Community Housing Flexible Fleet Framework

Reference number

Ech 1015

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

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

Supplies

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

Watford Community Housing ("WCH") sought Tenders from suitably skilled and experienced suppliers for the provision of vehicles and associated flexible fleet services under this four-year, single supplier framework.

This framework seeks to offer the benefits of a flexible vehicle hire solution that can react to legislative and other operating context changes, incorporating the flexibility of a rental model whilst competing with the total cost of ownership of a fixed-term contract hire/lease arrangement. The framework will provide additional services to support the fleet operation including but not limited to the provision of fleet and accident management services and additional relevant services, for example fuel cards.

The framework is to operate across the UK and will be open to all UK public sector bodies to access via a Joining Agreement between WCH, the Supplier and Pretium Frameworks Ltd, who WCH has appointed to administer the framework on its behalf.

### **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: £100,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30163100 - Agency fuel cards
- 32441300 - Telematics system
- 34144220 - Breakdown vehicles
- 39151100 - Racking
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50111110 - Vehicle-fleet-support services

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50118300 - Breakdown and recovery services for buses
- 50118400 - Breakdown and recovery services for motor vehicles
- 50118500 - Breakdown and recovery services for motorcycles
- 64226000 - Telematics services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Watford

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

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The framework is to operate across the UK and will be open to:

- any entity within the same group of companies as the Trust from time to time (a "Trust Member");
- any entity or joint venture company that the Trust or any other Trust Member holds an interest in from time to time (a "Trust JV");
- any Social Housing Provider in the United Kingdom (excluding the Trust, the Trust Members and the Trust JVs);

- any supply chain member of any Social Housing Provider in the United Kingdom, including direct labour organisations and suppliers (excluding the Trust, the Trust Members and the Trust JVs);
- any national, regional or local health authority in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, any NHS Trust, and any organisation providing a service to these bodies;
- any local or regional authority in the United Kingdom (including any arms length organisation or service provider working on their behalf) delivering any public or private sector construction related projects including, without limitation, housing, education, highways and infrastructure work; and
- any service provider delivering services to any other Government Agency in the United Kingdom including, without limitation, the Ministry of Defence and the Highways Agency
- and, in the case of the organisations listed in bullet points (iii) to (vii) above, who has entered into an Access Agreement with the Trust and whose identity has been notified in writing by Pretium to the Supplier.

Access to public sector bodies other than the Contract Authority will be an Access Agreement between WCH, the Framework Supplier and Pretium Frameworks Ltd, who WCH has appointed to administer the framework on its behalf.

Full details of the scope and requirements of the Framework and the procurement process, including how to Tender were included within the procurement and Tender documents.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000471](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Watford Community Housing Flexible Fleet Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

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

Northgate Vehicle Hire Ltd.

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Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

244223002

Internet address

<http://www.northgatevehiclehire.co.uk>

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: £1,000,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority reserved the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the Framework at any stage of the procurement process. The Contracting Authority also reserved the right not to award the Framework. Neither the Contracting Authority nor any person on whose behalf of whom this procurement is undertaken is to be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing and interest or Tendering for this Framework.

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

WCH observed a stand still period following the award of the Framework in accordance

with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom