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Planning

Coventry Electric Bus City - Operators, Vehicles, Chargers and Infrastructure

West Midlands Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02afe5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.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

Coventry Electric Bus City - Operators, Vehicles, Chargers and Infrastructure

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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It is anticipated that the grant funding will support the delivery of the following:

- New EV buses
- Power provision and upgrades.
- Vehicle charging.

The programme is to be delivered by end of 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09310000 - Electricity
- 31100000 - Electric motors, generators and transformers
- 31158000 - Chargers
- 31158100 - Battery chargers
- 31200000 - Electricity distribution and control apparatus
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 34121100 - Public-service buses
- 34121300 - Double-decker buses
- 34121400 - Low-floor buses
- 45311000 - Electrical wiring and fitting work
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work
- 45315500 - Medium-voltage installation work
- 45315700 - Switching station installation work
- 45317000 - Other electrical installation work
- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 June 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

