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Contract

Passenger Transport DPS Lot 2 - Local Bus Call-Off Contract for the provision of subsidised bus services 90, 91 and 92 (Beartown/Congleton Locals)

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Passenger Transport DPS Lot 2 - Local Bus Call-Off Contract for the provision of subsidised bus services 90, 91 and 92 (Beartown/Congleton Locals)

Reference number

DN701664

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Council have previously issued a tender to renew this bus service. The current bus services operate between Beartown and Congleton Monday to Saturday. The contract will be awarded for 12 months to align the contract end date with the rest of the supported bus network.

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: £330,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cheshire East Council have previously issued a tender to renew this bus service. The current bus services operate between Beartown and Congleton Monday to Saturday. The contract will be awarded for 12 months to align the contract end date with the rest of the supported bus network. The Congleton Local Services have been operated for over 40 years. They provide vital links for education and employment and contribute to the local economy. Patronage is approximately 85,000 passenger journeys a year and developments in the town mean that the network has scope for development and potential to become commercial. This is a call off from the Cheshire East Council Transport DPS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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: [2023/S 000-019397](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Passenger Transport DPS Call off Lot 2 - Local Bus Call-Off Contract for the provision of subsidised bus services 90, 91 and 92 (Beartown/Congleton Locals)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Hollinshead Coaches Ltd

Wharf Road, Biddulph

Stoke On Trent

ST8 6AG

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: £330,000

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 will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations, 2015 (SI No 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).