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Contract

## **Passenger Transport DPS Lot 2 - Local Bus Call-Off Contract for the provision of subsidised bus services 39 (Crewe to Nantwich via Shavington, Wybunbury and Stapeley)**

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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CW11 1HZ

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United Kingdom

**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

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## **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 39 (Crewe to Nantwich via Shavington, Wybunbury and Stapeley)

Reference number

DN701666

#### **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 renew this bus service. The current bus service operates between Crewe and Nantwich 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: £145,000

### **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**

Due to the current contract expiring, Cheshire East Council have previously issued a tender renew this bus service. The current bus service operates between Crewe and Nantwich 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. Service 39 has operated for over 40 years serving Wybunbury and Walgherton villages which are not served by any other public transport. The Service provides links to major schools in Shavington and Nantwich. Patronage is approximately 20,000 passenger journeys a year. This Service is a vital link for local communities. - The authority gives no guarantee or warranty or makes any representation as to the accuracy of any indicative volumes or as to the value of the work during that contract period. 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

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## **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](#)

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## **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 39 (Crewe to Nantwich via Shavington, Wybunbury and Stapeley)

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**

Mikro Coaches

Groby Road

Crewe

CW1 4PE

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: £145,000

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## **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).