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Tender

Contract for Home to School Transport for Hummersknott Academy Trust

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b54a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA26689

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.nepo.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.nepo.org

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

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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

Contract for Home to School Transport for Hummersknott Academy Trust

Reference number

DN546635

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for a dedicated bus service for students attending Hummersknott Academy, which takes students from its immediate catchment areas both within the town and specifically the western edge of town and associated approaches. The routes will transport students in receipt of statutory travel and those fee-paying non statutory students.

Route 1 Redworth to Heighington to West Park to Hummersknott Academy – 50-seater coach

Route 2 Skerne Park to Hummersknott Academy – 70-seater coach

Route 3 School Aycliffe, Western approaches to Hummersknott Academy – 70-seater coach

All buses need to arrive at the school no later than 8.20am and will be expected to leave Trust by 3.30pm. The buses run during term time only (190 days).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £540,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Home to School Transport for Hummersknott Academy Trust

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC13 - Darlington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for a dedicated bus service for students attending Hummersknott Academy, which takes students from its immediate catchment areas both within the town and specifically the western edge of town and associated approaches. The routes will transport students in receipt of statutory travel and those fee-paying non statutory students.

As demand for places at school alters year on year the academy would like to be able to expand its bus routes if necessary or offer different routes to support children to attend the academy, this could include changing the size of a bus on a particular route or adding another service.

Due to this potential extra requirement this tender will be split into two lots.

Lot 1 will be for the current requirements of the Academy Trust detailed below.

Route 1 Redworth to Heighington to West Park to Hummersknott Academy – 50-seater

coach

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Relevant Experience / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Plan / Fleet Information / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 August 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 24 months from the actual end date, subject to the agreement of both parties (and with Directors approval). The Trust and Contractor will meet to discuss the Services before the expiry of the third year of the contract to determine whether the Contract will be extended for a two-year period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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.2.14) Additional information

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select Durham and search for Home To School Transport for Hummersknott Academy Trust (DN546635).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Home to School Transport for Hummersknott Academy Trust

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC13 - Darlington

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expand its bus routes if necessary or offer different routes to support children to attend the academy, this could include changing the size of a bus on a particular route or adding another service.

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Lot 2 will be a call off lot that will provide the academy with the flexibility to add additional resource to current routes or the introduction of new routes depending on demand. We require bidders to submit a response that details the cost to introduce these extra services, per day and per vehicle to match existing fleet capabilities e.g. 30-seater coach, 50-seater coach, 70-seater coach.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

NEPO Procurement Portal

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Opened via NEPO Procurement Portal

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: April 2024/2026

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>