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Tender

Framework for the Provision of a Taxi & Private Hire Transport Service

Falkirk Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Falkirk Council

Municipal Buildings, West Bridge Street

Falkirk

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.falkirk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0018

I.3) Communication

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

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.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

Framework for the Provision of a Taxi & Private Hire Transport Service

Reference number

SW/TAXI/21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a Taxi Service and Private Hire Service for transport of Social Work Service Users throughout the Falkirk Council area and to destinations outwith the Falkirk area.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,125,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Falkirk Area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of call off contract for the taxi transport of vulnerable Service Users throughout the Falkirk Council area and to destinations outwith the Falkirk area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Submission / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A potential extension of 12 months is permissible.

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

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

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

28 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

Tender must be valid until: 29 October 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

28 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=655335.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <u>http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361</u>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Tenderers who are awarded contracts with a cumulative value over 100,000GBP will need to provide some work placement and employment opportunities in liaison with Falkirk Council's Employment Training Unit.

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Download the ESPD document here: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=655335

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sheriff Court & Justice of the Peace

Main Street

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom