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

Falkirk Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Falkirk Council

Municipal Buildings, West Bridge Street

**Falkirk** 

FK15RS

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1324506566

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM76 - Falkirk

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.falkirk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0018 4

#### 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\_quides.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: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361

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

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