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## **Glasgow Bike Hire Scheme 2025**

Glasgow City Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.glasgow.gov.uk](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00196](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00196)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publctenderscotland.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.publctenderscotland.publiccontractsscotland.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**

Glasgow Bike Hire Scheme 2025

Reference number

GCC006234CPU

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Glasgow City Council has a requirement to appoint a suitably experienced cycle hire operator to provide a C Cycle Hire scheme operating from Council provided Stations within the City of Glasgow.

The Council shall award the contract to a single operator and provide exclusive access to these stations, subject to the terms of the

Contract.

The Service Provider will provide for a network of cycles allowing the public access to automated bike hire facilities using a cost structure

which encourages localised point to point journeys within Glasgow City Centre and its environs. The Scheme is essentially seen as an

extension of the public transport infrastructure, enabling improved interchange between subway, rail and bus stations and extending the range

of access to key destinations and trip attractors in the City.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

## **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Glasgow City Council is inviting proposals from suitably experienced cycle hire operators to provide a Mass Automated Cycle Hire (MACH) scheme operating from Council provided MACH Stations within the City of Glasgow. The Council will award the contract to a Supplier, who will have exclusive access to these MACH stations, subject to the terms of the Contract.

The Supplier will provide for a network of cycles allowing the public access to automated bike hire facilities using a cost structure which encourages localised point to point journeys within Glasgow City Centre and its environs. The MACH scheme is essentially seen as an extension of the public transport infrastructure, enabling improved interchange between subway, rail and bus stations and extending the range of access to key destinations and trip attractors in the City

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: fair work first / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

### **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

contract will be in place for 3 year plus potential 2 x 12 month extensions

**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**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public

Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

N/A

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders must comply with the undernoted financial requirements in order

to participate in the tendering process:-

There is a minimum financial requirement that affects trading performance and balance sheet strength

Financial requirements for trading performance and balance sheet strength should be calculated on latest filed accounts with Companies House

Trading Performance

An overall positive outcome on pre tax profits over a 3 year period

Exceptional items can be excluded from the calculation.

The above would be expressed in the ratio Pre-Tax Profit/Turnover

Balance Sheet strength

Net worth of the organisation must be positive at the time of evaluation and organisation must not be subject to an insolvency process.

Intangibles can be included for purposes of the Total Assets figure.

The above would be expressed in the ratio Total Assets/Total Liabilities

Companies that are only required to file abbreviated accounts, must submit full sets of accounts for the last two individual years filed, in order for the three year profitability requirement to be verified

An applicant should have no outstanding issues, with regard to statutory filing requirements with Companies House.

Applicants who have been trading for less than the 3 years noted above must provide evidence that they are complying with the above minimum financial requirements for the period in which they have been trading. Applicants who do not comply with the above financial requirements but are part of a Group, can provide a Parent Guarantee if the Parent company satisfies the financial requirements stipulated above.

Glasgow City Council will be prepared to consider applications from companies who currently do not comply with the financial requirements specifically set out for the trading and balance sheet strength ratios.

The above, however, should not impinge on the financial viability of the company, as defined by the ratios set out in the above financial requirements.

Glasgow City Council reserves the right, at its own discretion, to seek such other information from the Bidder in accordance with Regulations 61(7) or Regulation 61 (8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 to prove the Bidder's economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

#### **Employer's Liability**

The organisation shall take out and maintain throughout the period of their services Employer's Liability insurance to the value of a minimum TEN MILLION (10,000,000 GBP) POUNDS STERLING in respect of any one claim and unlimited in the period.

#### **Public Liability**

The organisation shall take out and maintain throughout the period of their services Public Liability insurance to the value of a minimum of FIVE MILLION (5,000,000 GBP) POUNDS STERLING in respect of any one claim and unlimited in the period.

#### **Products Liability**

The organisation shall take out and maintain throughout the period of their services Products Liability insurance to the value of a minimum of FIVE MILLION (5,000,000 GBP) POUNDS STERLING in respect of any one claim and in the aggregate.

Glasgow City Council also requires that the successful bidder will retain a sufficient level of Professional Indemnity Insurance required to cover any services to be performed within the scope of the contract.

The organisation shall take out and maintain throughout the period of their services and for a further 1 year on completion of their service, Professional Indemnity insurance to the value of a minimum of ONE MILLION (1,000,000 GBP) POUNDS STERLING in respect of any one claim and in the aggregate.

The above insurances shall be with an insurance company registered with Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in the UK, or equivalent body for EU member states by the council and any organisation shall not sub-let or sub-contract any part of the commission unless the sub-contractor is similarly insured, unless the council agrees otherwise. It is the express responsibility of the lead organisation to ensure this is the case.

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

#### **Q4C.1 SPD(S) Question**

Please provide relevant examples of services carried out during the last five years as specified in the Contract Notice:

(Examples from both public and/or private sector customers and clients may be provided)

#### **SPD(S) Statement?**

Please refer to ITT and technical experience template for further information on criteria

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Bidders should also note that a minimum threshold score of 50% is required to be achieved overall in this question, in order to proceed to ITT stage

Please also refer to ITT for all details

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per ITT document

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## **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

13 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

13 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: january 2028

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Bidders must comply with all questions noted in SPD Section 4D.

Health & Safety - bidders must complete and return the H&S questionnaire found in the Buyers Attachments area of the tender portal.

Freedom of Information Act - Information on the FOI Act is contained in Appendix A of the ITT. Tenderers must note the implications of this legislation and ensure that any information they wish the council to consider withholding is specifically indicated on the FOI certificate contained in the Technical Envelope within the PCS Tender portal (NB the council does not bind itself to withhold this information).

Tenderers Amendments - bidders must enter any clause, condition, amendment to specification or any other qualification they may wish to make conditional to this offer. Bidders will be required to complete the tenderers amendment certificate that is contained within the Technical Envelope within PCS Tender portal.

Prompt Payment - the successful tenderer shall, as a condition of being awarded the tender, be required to demonstrate to the council's satisfaction that all funds due to the tenderer's permitted sub-contractors in respect of these works are paid timeously and that as a minimum, invoices rendered by subcontractors shall (unless formally disputed by the tenderer) be paid within 30 days of receipt. The successful tenderer shall also impose this condition on its sub-contractors in respect of payments due to any sub-sub-contractors, if any. Tenderers will be required to complete the prompt payment certificate contained in the Technical Envelope within PCS Tender portal.

Non-Collusion - Tenderers will be required to complete the Non-Collusion certificate contained in the Technical Envelope within the PCS Tender portal.

Insurance Mandate - All successful suppliers will be required to sign an Insurance Mandate, contained in the Technical Envelope within the PCS Tender portal authorising the Council to request copies of insurance documents from the supplier's insurance provider. If the mandate is not signed and returned the Council reserves the right to request copies of insurance certificates from suppliers at any point during the contract

period.

Terms and Conditions are located within the buyers attachments area within the PCS Tender portal.

Additional information pertaining to this contract notice is contained within the Invitation to Tender documentation, situated within the buyers attachments area of PCS-T. Tenderers must ensure they read these documents in line with this contract notice.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 58754. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:  
<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:  
<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

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

Minimum Community Benefit Points (CBP) Required 50

Bidders must confirm that they will meet these obligations in full by completing the relevant areas within the Community Benefits Menu.

Bidders are also required to provide a supporting Methodology for each of the Themes they are offering from the Menu, detailing how the

Community Benefit outcomes will be delivered.

The Community Benefits Menu and Methodology template can be found within the Community Benefits section on Public Contracts Scotland –

Tender (PCS-T).

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

PO BOX 23 1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Glasgow City Council (“the Council”) must, by notice in writing as soon as possible after the decision has been made, inform all tenderers and candidates concerned of its decision to award the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish a dynamic purchasing system. The Council must allow a period of at least the relevant standstill period (where the notice is sent by facsimile or electronic means the period is 10 days ending at midnight at the end of the 10th day after that on which the last notice is sent, when sent by other means the period is 15 days) to elapse between the date of despatch of the notice referred to in Regulation 85(1) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”).

The Council is obliged to comply with the Regulations and any eligible economic operator can bring an action in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session where as a consequence of a breach by the Council, suffers or risks suffering loss or damage. The bringing of court proceedings during the standstill period means that the Council must not enter into the contract, conclude the framework agreement or establish the dynamic purchasing system unless the proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of; or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition.

The bringing of court proceedings after the standstill period has elapsed and the remedies that are available to the courts are detailed in the Regulations. Economic Operators can write to the Council seeking further clarification on the notice, to which the Council must respond within 15 days. Economic Operators should be mindful to seek their own independent legal advice when they consider appropriate to do so.