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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Transport Services for Children and Adults Including Home to School/College Transport**

The Borough Council of Calderdale

F02: Contract notice

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

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

The Borough Council of Calderdale

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Halifax

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#### **Contact**

Shirley Pearson

#### **Email**

[shirley.pearson@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:shirley.pearson@calderdale.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

**National registration number**

184 3147 61

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2>

Buyer's address

<https://vortender.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103251>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=67386&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=67386&B=UK)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Transport Services for Children and Adults Including Home to School/College Transport

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Services

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

The Borough Council of Calderdale (“the Council”) is procuring a framework agreement for the provision of home to school transport services. The Council has a statutory duty to provide transport assistance to those individuals who are eligible to receive such assistance under current policies and legislation. Service users requiring transport provision include children, young people and adults with special educational needs/disabilities travelling from home to school, college or day centre within Calderdale. Some service users may have physical, behavioural, emotional or learning difficulties/disabilities.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport

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

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

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

The Council has a statutory duty to provide transport assistance to certain individuals, under current policies and legislation. Individuals who require transport provision predominantly include children, young people, adults with special educational needs and/or disabilities, travelling from home to school, college or day centres. Some service users have physical, behavioural, emotional or learning difficulties or disabilities.

The Council invites Tenders from Tenderers who wish to be considered for the appointment to a framework agreement for the provision of transport services for children and adults including home to school/college transport. The Framework Agreement is intended to cover any transport needs which the Council cannot cater for within its own fleet of vehicles.

The Council anticipates that the Framework Agreement will commence on 1st July 2023 and have a duration of 4 years.

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

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

Start date

3 July 2023

End date

2 July 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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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

As stated in the Tender documents.

#### **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

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

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

As stated in the Tender documents.

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## **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: 15

#### **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 000-006744](#)

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

Date

31 May 2023

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 August 2023

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

Date

31 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

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

The Council estimates that the total value of the framework agreement will be £2,000,000 over four years (£500,000 per annum). However, this is an estimate only and whilst every effort has been made to provide an accurate estimate, the extent of the Services required will be dependent upon internal resources and the needs of service users and may therefore vary significantly.

Tenderers are asked to note that the framework agreement will not result in any form of exclusivity and the Council reserves the right to procure services outside the framework agreement or to use in house resources. It is intended that framework providers will be given a fair opportunity to be awarded or tender for Services, however there will be no guaranteed volume of awarded Services to any and all framework providers or that any Services will be awarded at all.

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[tcc.issue@justice.gov.uk](mailto:tcc.issue@justice.gov.uk)

Telephone



+44 2079476112

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Internet address

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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