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Tender

## **Framework for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services For Children and Young People with special educational needs and disabilities**

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Oldbury

B69 3DB

#### **Contact**

Satinder Bains

#### **Email**

[Satinder\\_bains@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Satinder_bains@sandwell.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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 for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services For Children and Young People with special educational needs and disabilities

Reference number

SMBC 22011

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Services

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

The Council wishes to establish a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. The contract works will be awarded over 13 separate contracts, grouped into 3 Lots: Lot A - 3 contracts Lot B - 6 contracts Lot C - 4 contracts. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability. Closing date: Monday 13 June 2022 at 15:00hrs

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

Value excluding VAT: £24,000,000

### **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**

Contracts 1 - 3

Lot No

Lot A

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council wishes to establish a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. The contract works will be awarded over 13 separate contracts, grouped into 3 Lots: Lot A - 3 contracts Lot B - 6 contracts Lot C - 4 contracts. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

### **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: £2,531,033

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 July 2025

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 2,531,033 - 3,321,982 GBP British Pounds

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Contracts 4 - 9

Lot No

Lot B

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council wishes to establish a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. The contract works will be awarded over 13 separate contracts, grouped into 3 Lots: Lot A - 3 contracts Lot B - 6 contracts Lot C - 4 contracts. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

#### **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: £1,929,856

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 July 2025

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 1,929,856 - 2, 532,939 GBP British Pounds

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Contracts 10 - 13

Lot No

Lot C

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council wishes to establish a Framework for the provision of Passenger Transport Services for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups.

The service has a range of support options including: Travel-alone / single-occupancy vehicles, private-hire / hackney vehicles, minibus / coach transport, WAV (wheelchair Accessible Vehicles); bus passes and Independent Travel Training. The contract works will be awarded over 13 separate contracts, grouped into 3 Lots: Lot A Lot B Lot C

#### **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: £1,896,619

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

Start date

1 September 2022

End date

31 July 2025

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 1,896,619 - 2,489,317 GBP British Pounds

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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

Please refer to ITT Documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to ITT Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to ITT Documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to ITT Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please refer to ITT 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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

**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 June 2022

Local time

3:00pm

**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 June 2022

Local time

3:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

The Council will be using the In-tend e-Tendering System for this Procurement exercise, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc> to access the Sandwell MBC In-tend Supplier Portal. From here you will be able to register your company, express an interest in the opportunity, and gain immediate access to the ITT and other related documents. In Order to View the On-Line Questionnaire and Submit a Tender, you will be required to `Opt-In`. For a Step by Step user guide to the Sandwell MBC In-tend Supplier Portal please click on the `Guidance for Suppliers` section of the website. All procurement responses must be carried out via the Sandwell MBC In-tend Supplier Portal. If you require further assistance in respect of the system, please contact the In-tend support team on 0844 272 8810.

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

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

The High Court of England

Royal Courts of Justice the Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom