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Planning

Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Passenger Transport Services in Neath Port Talbot

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Civic Centre

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.npt.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0274

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

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

Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Passenger Transport Services in Neath Port Talbot

Reference number

NPT-1640

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council are seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of Passenger Transport Services in Neath Port Talbot County Borough and surrounding areas.

Once established, it is anticipated that the DPS will run for an initial period of 10 years (with an option to extend for a further period of up to 5 years).

All Operators established on the DPS will be invited to participate in mini-competitions during the duration of the DPS providing they continually meet the selection criteria.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

County Borough of Neath Port Talbot and surrounding areas.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement exercise involves establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to facilitate the provision of passenger transport services within or outside the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot for the following:

- Home to School / College Transport (including Mainstream Education, Additional Learning Needs (ALN), Social Services (Adult & Children) and School Activities.
- Local Bus / Taxi Services (Flexible, Demand Responsive and Park & Ride).

Types of vehicles required include Licensed Private Hire vehicles, Hackney Carriage vehicles and/or Passenger Carrying Vehicles (PCVs) including the capability, where specified, of carrying a combination of passengers and wheelchairs, and to provide disabled access and including, where specified, the provision of a passenger assistant.

Full details of the Councils requirements for individual Contracts / Routes will be provided during the DPS Mini-Competition process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 September 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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For general tender advice and guidance please contact Business Wales. Business Wales is a Welsh Government Organisation that provides free of charge general procurement advice and guidance.

Contact details:

Website address: <https://businesswales.gsi.gov.wales>

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