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Opportunity

Provision of a Taxi and Private Hire Passenger Transport Service REF: SW/24/TAXI

Falkirk Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Falkirk Council

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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=AA00184

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Provision of a Taxi and Private Hire Passenger Transport Service REF: SW/24/TAXI

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Falkirk Council wishes to establish a Framework with multiple operators to provide Taxi Transport Services for Vulnerable Social Work Service Users.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

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

Requirement for call off contract for Taxi and PHC Transport for vulnerable Service users.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Evaluation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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 can be extended by 12 months

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Operators must be licensed under the Civic Government Scotland Act 1982

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: 10

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

24 May 2024

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

24 May 2024

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12:00pm

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

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=764782.

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_guides.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.

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:

All contractors on the Framework whose cumulative level of spend is greater than 100k GBP but less than 200k GBP will be required to provide at least twelve (No. 12) weeks of work experience.

All contractors on the Framework whose cumulative level of spend is greater than 200k GBP will be required to provide at least twenty-six (No. 26) weeks of training.

The contractor will be required to meet with Falkirk Council's Employment and Training Unit to discuss implementation prior to contract start.

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Download the ESPD document here:
https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=764782

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, Main Street, Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom