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Tender

## **Phone and Ride Demand Responsive Transport**

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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

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

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square

GRIMSBY

DN311HU

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Procurement

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>

## **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**

Phone and Ride Demand Responsive Transport

Reference number

52866

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

Services

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

EQUANS (formerly known as ENGIE Services Ltd) on behalf of North East Lincolnshire Council is seeking to appoint a new delivery partner for the continuation of the demand response bus service known as "Phone N Ride".

The minimum contract period is one year with options also being proposed for three years plus a possible extension for 12 months and four years with two possible further extensions of 12 months. The final option chosen will be determined on available funding.

The service is contract is managed by EQUANS as part of the transformation partnership contract and is currently delivered on behalf of the Authority by a private sector provider.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

North East Lincolnshire

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

The Phone and Ride service provides a demand responsive bus service to enable communities and individuals with no or limited access to mainstream public transport provision to access employment, health, education, shopping and leisure opportunities.

Whilst the conventional bus network provides extensive coverage throughout the Borough, there are some journeys which cannot be made, either due to the location of the origin/destination points or at the time at which an individual wishes to travel.

Furthermore, the service is often recommended as a solution to support individuals with personal circumstances such as mobility impairments, who may require a tailored service using modified

vehicles, who face barriers to accessing the existing conventional bus network.

There is a desire for the Authority to improve the targeting of the service for those passengers who are in greatest need of the phone and ride service.

## **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: £1,200,000

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

## **system**

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewals are subject to funding

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Tenderers will be asked to provide pricing for the following options:

12 month one off contract

36 months plus a further 12 month extension

48 months plus two further 12 months extensions

The option will be dependant on available funding.

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

The Value of the contract is based on the longest option of 48 months plus two further 12 months extensions. The annual estimated value of £200K

TUPE does apply to this tender.

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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

The successful tenderer is required to maintain the following licenses:

- PSV "O" license for vehicles with up to 8 passengers seats to enable vehicles to be used for bus services.
- PSV "O" license for vehicles with a capacity between 9-16 seats.

#### **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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

1:00pm

**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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

1:01pm

Place

Democratic Services, Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HU

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Democratic Services Officer

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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: earliest possible notice would be late 2022.

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

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

North East Lincolnshire Council - Legal Services

Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square

Grimsby

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