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# Establishment of a Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School Transport Services (Round 1)

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/

# I.3) Communication

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

https://entenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://entenderwales.bravosolution.co.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

Establishment of a Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School Transport Services (Round 1)

Reference number

#### BG/ENV/HTST-2024

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

BGCBC is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)for the provision of a high quality and cost effective Home to School Transport Service. The requirements will cover bus, taxi, minibus and wheelchair accessible vehicles. The DPS will be structured into the following 4 lots:

Lot 1: 4-8 seat vehicles

Lot 2: 9-16 seat vehicles

Lot 3: 17+ seat vehicles

Lot 4: Wheelchair accessible vehicles

The DPS will commence on 1st September 2024 and will run for an initial period of 5 years with an option to be extended for a further period of up to 24 months (reviewable on an annual basis and subject to performance).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

#### 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

#### 9 - 16 Seat Vehicle

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 Taxi services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 Minibuses
- 34121000 Buses and coaches

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 9 and 16 seats.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 60

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

17+ Seat Vehicles

Lot No

3

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 Taxi services

- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 Minibuses
- 34121000 Buses and coaches

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of 17+ seats.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 60

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Lot No

4

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 Taxi services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 Minibuses

• 34121000 - Buses and coaches

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 60

#### 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

4 - 8 Seat Vehicles

Lot No

1

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 Taxi services
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 Minibuses
- 34121000 Buses and coaches

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with

a capacity of between 4 and 8 seats.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 60

#### 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.1) Conditions for participation

# 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

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### 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

3 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

14 June 2024

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English, Welsh

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 7 years (84 months)

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is administering this procurement opportunity electronically via the Etenderwales portal.

All documentation has been uploaded to enable direct access following registration.

NB: You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

#### E-Tender access information:

- Go to https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk
- The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.
- Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.
- The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.
- On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.
- The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.
- In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.
- Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click 'Forgot your

- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.
- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.
- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.
- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).
- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.
- The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00.

Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk

— Tender applications must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 12noon Monday 3rd June.

#### How to find the ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.
- The etender references for this contract are: Project 54716 and ITT 108442.
- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification, technical and commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.
- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly
- Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.
- This contract notice covers round 1 of the DPS which comprises of the establishment of the DPS System and includes the first tranche of contracts for scheduled routes commencing September 2024.

— A second contract notice will be advertised after round 1 closes and will remain active for the full term of the DPS to enable further expressions and applications.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at <a href="https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=140427">https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\_switch.aspx?ID=140427</a>

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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