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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**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6A

#### **Email**

[corporate.procurement@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1495311556

#### **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

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**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)**

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 601200000 - 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

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**

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

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## **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

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## **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)

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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: 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

password?'.

— 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](mailto: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

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=140427](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=140427)

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

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

High Court

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London

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