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Contract

## **Operation of Inter-Island Ferry Service between Shetland Mainland and Foula**

Shetland Islands Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Shetland Islands Council

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**NUTS code**

UKM66 - Shetland Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00402)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Operation of Inter-Island Ferry Service between Shetland Mainland and Foula

Reference number

ED/13/23

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

- 60610000 - Ferry transport services

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

Services

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

The type of contract proposed to be awarded by the Council is a contract for services for the provision of a scheduled ferry service on the Foula to Shetland Mainland route. Subject to the Conditions of Contract, the agreement will operate from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027 both dates inclusive. The contract may be extended for up to another two 12 month periods at the Council's request.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,495,482.45

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

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

- 60610000 - Ferry transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Mainland Shetland and Foula.

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

The procurement procedure being followed for the Operation of Inter-Island Ferry Service between Shetland Mainland and Foula, is the Open Procedure in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

#### **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 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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-036906](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ED/13/23

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 April 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

BK Marine Ltd.

Toll Clock shopping centre, Lerwick

Lerwick

ZE1 0PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £543,811.80 / Highest offer: £690,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

- GBP means Great British Pounds.
- Section III The economic, financial and technical information detailed must be submitted in addition to any other information detailed in the Single Procurement Document (SPD).
- The SPD must be fully completed, including all information concerning the bidder and exclusion grounds.
- A Bank Reference Mandate Form is included for completion by economic operators where a Bank Reference is not submitted directly by the economic operator.
- The UK has left the EU and the transition period after EU came to an end on 31 December 2020. From 1 January 2021, relevant references to the EU and EU procurement legislation will either be updated or removed from the Public Contracts Scotland site where appropriate.

Despite the reference to the EU Directives embedded in the header of the Contract Notice, the EU Directives do not apply to this procurement.

- V1.4.1 - Review body. The review body noted is Lerwick Sheriff Court but economic operators should contact the Contracting Authority in the first instance if any issue needs to be addressed. The court may be contacted where legal proceedings are contemplated.

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

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

Lerwick Sheriff Court

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