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Awarded contract

## **Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport for Somerset County Council**

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice reference: 2021/S 000-014520

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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

Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport for Somerset County Council

Reference number

DN92778

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

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Somerset County Council wishes to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) under which to conduct all procurement activity for the provision of high quality and cost effective Passenger Transport via the Proactis portal

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/Public/Opportunities.aspx>

The total value of the DPS over the agreement period for all four Lots is GBP 120,000,000

This is an essential service that Somerset County Council offers to children and families.

The type of transport the Council provides includes Home to School transport service for children in mainstream education and children with Special Educational Needs (SEN), Children and Adult Services, County bus services, Ad Hoc Taxis and Minibus / Coach hire, and any other passenger transport services.

On certain routes there is a requirement for regular drivers, and/or passenger assistants. The

Council also provides scheduled local bus services to meet public transport requirements which would otherwise not be met; these are scheduled public passenger transport services that transport citizens within the boundary of Somerset County Council and across neighbouring council boundaries, when the Council provides additional subsidised services.

Somerset County Council is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102)

The DPS is split into four Lots; suppliers will be able to bid for one or more Lots as follows –

- Lot 1: Vehicles over 23 passenger seats
- Lot 2: Vehicles 9 to 22 passenger seats
- Lot 3: Vehicles up to 8 passenger seats
- Lot 4: Vehicles up to 8 passenger seats where contracts are required on an accelerated timescale

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<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Log> in

NOTE: If you wish to view copies of the tender documentation without registering on the above Proactis system go to [www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk). Select opportunities then search Latest Opportunities for Somerset County Council. Then select Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport for Somerset County Council. Please note you will only be able to register an expression and interest in this opportunity via the Proactis portal.

## **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: £3,290,199.04

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

### **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**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 247-615563](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 225

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

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

Somerset County Council

Taunton

Country

United Kingdom

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- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,290,199.04



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Somerset County Council

Taunton

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United Kingdom