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Contract

Contract for the provision of Park & Ride Passenger Transport Services 2021

Somerset County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

Contract for the provision of Park & Ride Passenger Transport Services 2021

Reference number

DN520415

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The appointed supplier will operate a Park & Ride bus service to Taunton Town Centre from the parking sites at Silk Mills and Taunton Gateway.

This includes supervision and management duties to ensure the service is delivered to the required standard.

The Authority accepted bids for potential suppliers to operate the service under a Cost or Subsidy Contract.

The Authority awarded one of the Lot - Option 1 Cost Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,560,000 / Highest offer: £3,900,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cost Contract

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The appointed supplier will operate a Park & Ride bus service to Taunton Town Centre from the parking sites at Silk Mills and Taunton Gateway.

This includes supervision and management duties to ensure the service is delivered to the required standard.

This Lot is Option 1 – Cost – this will be a fixed price for the service to be paid to the appointed Supplier, with fare revenue returned to Somerset County Council.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options are set out in further detail in the procurement document.

The following headings are considered to be subject to amendment and enhancement or innovation during the contract term:

- Frequency and hours of operation
- Ticketing Arrangements
- Route & Stops
- Special Events provision
- Vehicles - Alternative vehicle types:

hybrid

electric

double-deck

hydrogen

or any other form of zero-emission vehicle

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 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

First South West Limite

Bus Station Union Street Camborne Cornwall

Camborne

TR14 8HF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

01669417

Internet address

<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £2,560,000 / Highest offer: £3,900,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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