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Planning

Taxi & Private Hire Driver Medicals

The City of Edinburgh Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Taxi & Private Hire Driver Medicals

Reference number

CT0935

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of Edinburgh Council requires a medical provider to deliver medical advice to the Licensing Service regarding a person's fitness to drive a taxi or private hire vehicle.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) requires a medical provider to deliver medical advice to the Licensing Service regarding a person's fitness to drive a taxi or private hire vehicle.

The medical provider will be required to examine all new license applicant's fitness to meet DVLA Group 2 standards in order to drive a taxi or private hire vehicle in accordance with Council regulations. In addition, any currently licensed drivers aged 60 will be re-examined every time they renew their license and any driver over the age of 65 will be re-examined

annually.

There are a total of approximately 5208 licensed taxi and private hire drivers with the Council.

Provisionally, the contract term will be for a period of three years with an optional one year extension, taken at the sole discretion of the Council.

Within this three year period, there are currently approximately 453 drivers turning 60 and approximately 345 drivers turning 65.

The medical provider would be expected to have scope to assess this number of drivers plus any new applicants whose figures cannot be estimated.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that as a minimum standard:

The City of Edinburgh Council requires the provider to have an office based within geographical council boundaries.

The medical provider will be required to perform assessments on a weekly basis over 52 weeks of the year.

Assessments are required to be carried out face-to-face by a doctor.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 July 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council would kindly encourage all interested parties to use the Noted Interest facility to display their interest in providing these services to the Council should they feel they can provide these services and meet the minimum standards required.

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