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## **Gritters Hire**

Dumfries and Galloway Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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**

Gritters Hire

Reference number

DGCC-00253

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

- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles

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

Supplies

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

Dumfries and Galloway Council is seeking offers from suitable organisations for hire of sixteen 26 tonners and two 7.5 tonner gritting vehicles from October – Mid April 2022/23 and 2023/24. This will include full refurbishment of all vehicles between winter seasons with a full service and breakdown cover available during the operating period, and operator and mechanical trainings provided at five Council's depots.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £780,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles
- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Tenderers will be required to confirm details of the technicians or technical bodies who they can call upon, especially those responsible for quality control.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD 4B.2.1 The following criteria needs to be met:

- a minimum score of 1 would be expected for solvency ratios while profitability ratios should demonstrate a positive result.
- the Bidder's annual turnover in relation to the contract value should not exceed 50%.

SPD 4B.5 It is a requirement of this framework that Bidder hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the start date of the framework, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employers Liability – in accord with Regulation 5 of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1998 (as amended) to a minimum indemnity limit of 5 million GBP for each and every claim.

All other Insurances:

Products or Public Liability Insurance: minimum 5 million GBP each and every claim

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

SPD 4D.1. Quality Management Procedures:

The bidder must have documented arrangements for ensuring that the bidders apply quality management measures that are appropriate to the work for which they are being engaged.

Health and Safety (H&S) Procedures: The bidder must have a regularly reviewed and documented policy for H&S management, endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer, or

equivalent. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale of the work and set out responsibilities for H&S management at all levels within the organisation. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale of your operations and set out your company's responsibilities of H&S management and compliance with legislation.

SPD. 4.2. Environmental Management:

Tenderers must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third-party certification of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate.

Or

Procedures for dealing with waste (eg waste management plans, waste segregation, recycling etc.,)

And

Documented arrangements for ensuring that any supplier the bidder engages apply environmental protection measures that are appropriate to the work for which they are being engaged, including procedures for monitoring supplier's environmental management arrangements and ensuring that environmental performance appropriate for the work to be undertaken is delivered throughout the whole of the tenderers supply chain.

**III.1.5) Information about reserved contract**

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

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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: [2022/S 022-690387](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 21625. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see procurement document for this ITT.

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

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

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom

