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## **Education Taxi and PHC Transport Service**

Falkirk Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045399

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

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

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Falkirk

FK2 9EE

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**NUTS code**

UKM76 - Falkirk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Falkirk Council

Transport Planning, Place Service, Falkirk Council

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**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**

Education Taxi and PHC Transport Service

Reference number

FC24/Taxi

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Services

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

Home to School and other Education Taxi Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Falkirk Council area

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

Home to School and other Education taxi transport requirements

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Evaluation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,400,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any contract maybe extended by up to 12 months

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 10

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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: [2024/S 000-012793](#)

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

Date

30 June 2027

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

30 June 2027

#### **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: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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 payment will be used

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

This procurement is a two stage process. Stage 1 requires the completion of the Single Procurement Document (SPD). Your completed SPD should be submitted by email to [transportplanning@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:transportplanning@falkirk.gov.uk).

Those bidders who successfully pass the SPD selection process, will be taken forward to Stage 2.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=767442](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=767442).

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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:

All contractors admitted to the DPS who are awarded contracts to value of between 100k GBP and 200k GBP will be required to provide at least twelve (No. 12) weeks of work experience or an agreed period of paid employment for a participant who is eligible for help with wages costs.

All contractors admitted to the DPS who are awarded contracts to value of more than 200k GBP will be required to provide least twenty-six (No. 26) weeks of training/work experience or an agreed period of paid employment for a participant who is eligible for help with wages costs. Trainees are to be obtained from a source agreed by the Council. The contractor will be required to meet with Falkirk Council's Employment and Training Unit to discuss implementation.

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

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

Falkirk Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, Main Street, Camelon

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