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Tender

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

Falkirk Council

Transport Planning, Place Service, Falkirk Council, Suite 1B, Falkirk Stadium, Stadium Way

Falkirk

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Country

United Kingdom

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

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:

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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**

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

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)

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.

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.

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

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