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Planning

## **Local Bus Service Network for West Berkshire September 2024 - August 2032**

West Berkshire District Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-016621

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d596

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

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

West Berkshire District Council

Council Offices, Market Street

NEWBURY

RG14 5LD

#### **Email**

[Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks>

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Local Bus Service Network for West Berkshire September 2024 - August 2032

Reference number

P00001044

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

Services

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

This is a prior notification regarding the intention to tender for the following services.

West Berkshire Council are seeking to engage a service operator to run their network of local bus services for 2024 to 2032. This will include provision of vehicles, depot, associated maintenance and drivers. The operator will take complete responsibility for all service operation, vehicle supply and maintenance, driver qualifications / compliance and associated depot costs.

The project will use a competitive procedure with negotiation process and full details will be available in due course via the Council's portal - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks>.

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

This opportunity relates to provision of the local bus service network in West Berkshire.

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

This opportunity will use a Competitive Procedure with Negotiation when the procurement process begins.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Interested parties are asked to request, review and complete an expression of interest form - and return via email to [Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk).

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

26 June 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to engage interested suppliers in this opportunity.

It is expected that an opportunity notice will follow via Find a Tender on or around 26 June 2023.

Suppliers wishing to receive a copy of the expression of interest form and a working draft of the specification - are asked to email [Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Rena.Dhunna1@westberks.gov.uk) to receive details.

A completed version of the expression of interest form should be returned by 23 June 2023 at 12:00 (noon).