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Contract

## **Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-016670

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0308a5

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

Services

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £26,750 / Highest offer: £592,500 taken into consideration

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Ballymena Area

Lot No

1

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 206 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Whiteabbey/Carnmoney and Glengormley Areas

Lot No

2

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 728 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Larne Area

Lot No

3

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 485 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4: 16-24 Seat Coach - Ballymoney Area

Lot No

4

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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



Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 1 760 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5: 16-24 Seat Coach - Coleraine Area

Lot No

5

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 2 185 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6: 16-24 Seat Coach - Cookstown Area

Lot No

6

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

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34115200 - Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Minibus and Coach, Wheelchair Accessible Transport Services - NHSCT [3738601]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Social Considerations / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

### **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

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

The estimated value is inclusive of VAT in Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 was a range between 0 GBP to 2 306 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract.s and a maximum extension period.s of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-007471](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Ballymena Area

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

9 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Quinns Coach Hire Ltd

40 Killycanavan Road

DUNGANNON

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ETHERSON TRAVEL LTD

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £28,843 / Highest offer: £47,310 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

2

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Lot 2: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Whiteabbey/Carnmoney and Glengormley Areas

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 May 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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BELFAST

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,750



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3: 9-16 Seat Minibus - Larne Area

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Lot 4: 16-24 Seat Coach - Ballymoney Area

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

9 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £310,800

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

5

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Lot 5: 16-24 Seat Coach - Coleraine Area

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

9 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £50,750

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

6

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Lot 6: 16-24 Seat Coach - Cookstown Area

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £180,357 / Highest offer: £592,500 taken into consideration



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body contract operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Northern Health and Social Care Trust. The contracting authority has identified the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT) on the basis of the Price 90% and Quality 10%, once full compliance was demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. Details of the quality split and the evaluation process incorporating price, quality and compliance are provided as part of the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b). The value shown in II.1.5 of Contract Notice 2022/S 000-007471 will be used in the assessment of issues relating to materiality should they arise during the period of the Framework Agreement. PIN 2022/S 000-000525 and corrigendum 2022/S 000-010132 also refer.

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

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

Business Services Organisation

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