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#### Tender

# Passenger Transport - Dynamic Purchasing System

Dorset Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **Region code**

UKK25 - Dorset

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=48bb67ed-530ae711-80dd-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=48bb67ed-530ae711-80dd-005056b64545

# 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

Passenger Transport - Dynamic Purchasing System

Reference number

DN245509

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60100000 - Road transport services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

A Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services as required by Dorset Council.

This Dynamic Purchasing System will be used to procure passenger transport services as required by Dorset Council. These requirements may include, but are not limited to, transport for Children to School, Children with Special Education Needs and Children in Care. It may also be used to procure supported public passenger transport services and transport for various social care purposes.

Applications to participate with this DPS can be made on the portal: <u>www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk</u> REF:DN245509

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK25 - Dorset

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

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The publishing of this Tender Notice is to communicate the extension of the above DPS (Ref DN245509), which was originally established in May 2017 for a 4 year period ending 30 April 2021. Dorset Council took the option of extending the DPS for a further 4 year period ending 30 April 2025, and now wishes to extend the DPS for a further period of up to 2 years ending 30 April 2027. Dorset Council reserves the right to terminate the DPS prior to 30 April 2027, and also reserves the right to extend the DPS further beyond 30 April 2027, up to a maximum end date of February 2029 in line with Cabinet Office guidance regarding Dynamic Purchasing Systems procured under PCR2015.

As part of this extension, any organisation already awarded onto the DPS will not be required to submit a new application. Any new applications can continue to be made at the above mentioned address. Organisations are required to meet defined criteria to be admitted on to the DPS. All organisations that meet and pass the exclusion and selection criteria detailed within the e-procurement portal will be admitted on to the DPS.

All suppliers admitted to the DPS will be invited to tender for contracts.

Contracts awarded through the DPS will typically be evaluated based upon 100% price, however Dorset Council reserves the right to evaluate tenders on a mix of price and quality criteria and where this approach is used the evaluation criteria and weightings will be clearly communicated to suppliers as part of the invitation to tender.

The estimated value of £80 million provided on this tender notice is based on the estimated total value of all passenger transport services required by the Council over the next 2 year period. As requirements are subject to change the value is provided as an estimation only.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Existing DPS's procured under PCR2015 can be extended until February 2029. At this time Dorset Council is extending its existing DPS for a period of up to 2 years (to 31 April 2027) however will have the option to extend the DPS further subject to requirements (up until February 2029). Any further extension of the DPS which may later be determined will be communicated as required.

#### 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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value of £80 million provided on this notice is based on the total value of all

passenger transport services required by the Council over the next 2 year period and

does

not include any original values over the previous 8 years since the DPS was established. As requirements are subject to change the value is provided as an estimation only.

# **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: 2021/S 000-008750

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

Date

30 April 2027

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Dorset Council

Dorchester

Country

United Kingdom