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Contract

## **WLC Local Bus Services DPS**

West Lothian Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-016826

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ad9a

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

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

West Lothian Council

West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road,

Livingston

EH54 6FF

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM78 - West Lothian

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00140)

**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

WLC Local Bus Services DPS

Reference number

CC11575

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Award of first round for Dynamic Purchasing System for subsidised local bus routes

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM78 - West Lothian

Main site or place of performance

West Lothian Council area

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

WLC wish to set up a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for subsidised local bus services

For support in tendering please go to

<https://www.supplierjourney.scot/>

<https://www.sdpscotland.co.uk/>

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

Quality criterion - Name: Call off stage / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

#### **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**

Re: SPD Q3D.1, 3D.2 & 3D.3 Bidders should answer these questions on Environmental, social and labour law in relation to compliance with the regulations covering Scotland and the UK.

Police Scotland will be consulted with regards to Serious and Organised Crime checks. Any links to this type of activity may cause your tender to be rejected.

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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: [2023/S 000-007622](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

CC11575

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 May 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Handicabs Lothian

24/3A Dryden Road

Edinburgh

EH20 9HX

Telephone

+44 1314479953

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

E & M Horsburgh Ltd

180 Uphall Station Road, Pumpherston

Livingston

EH53 0PD

Telephone

+44 1506432251

Fax

+44 1506835405

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

sd travel

yard 3 inchcross ind est

bathgate

eh48 2hs

Telephone

+44 1501743333

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

McGills Midland Bluebird

300 Stirling Road

Larbert

FK5 3NJ

Telephone

+44 1324602229

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lothian Buses Ltd

55 Annandale Street

Edinburgh

EH9 3HX

Telephone

+44 1314750144

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Victoria Group Limited

Forehill, Longside Road

Peterhead

AB423LA

Telephone

+44 1779480480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £20,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Where there is suspicion that risk may be present, as defined by Police Scotland (PS), WLC will provide PS info on the representatives of the bidder (SPD Part 2B) to allow PS to review & provide feedback on info provided.

NB: when completing SPD section 1.11 Part 2B, this should be completed using personal information as follows: full name including any middle names as it appears on birth &/or marriage certificate; the day date & month & the location of birth; & home address & postcode. Failure to provide the correct information may result in your bid being excluded from the tender process or an offer of contract being withdrawn should the info prove to be incomplete or incorrect at a later stage.

If bidders intend to use a supply chain to deliver the requirements detailed in II.2.4 in the Find a Tender Service, Contract Notice or relevant section of the Site Notice, they should confirm they have (or have access to) the relevant supply chain management & tracking systems to ensure a resilient & sustainable supply chain. This will include confirmation that they have the systems in place to pay subcontractors through the supply chain promptly & effectively, & provide evidence when requested of:

- a) their standard payment terms
- b) ?95% of all supply chain invoices being paid on time (in accordance with the terms of contract) in the last financial year

If the bidder is unable to confirm (b) they must provide an improvement plan, signed by their Director, which improves the payment performance.

TUPE – The incoming Contractor is responsible for obtaining legal & professional advice about relevant TUPE implications.

CONFIDENTIALITY - All information supplied by the Authority must be treated in confidence & not disclosed to third parties except insofar as this is necessary to obtain sureties or quotations for the purpose of submitting the tender. All information supplied by you to the Authority will similarly be treated in confidence except:

- (i) for any information required to be disclosed or otherwise provided by the Authority to any person in order to comply with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 & any codes of practice applicable from time to time relating to access to public authorities' information.

The Tenderer shall co-operate, facilitate, support & assist the Authority in the provision of this information. In the event the Authority is required to provide information to any person as a result of a request made to it under such Act &/or codes, the Authority shall adhere to the requirements of such Act &/or codes in disclosing information relating to this Agreement, the Project documents & the Contractor.

- (ii) that references may be sought from banks, existing or past clients, or other referees submitted by the tenderers;
- (iii) for the disclosure of such information with regard to the outcome of the procurement process as may be required to be published in the Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with EU directives or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements of UK government policy on the disclosure of information relating to government contracts.

(SC Ref:735436)

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

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

Livingston Sheriff Court

West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road,

Livingston

EH54 6FF

Country

United Kingdom