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Planning

Provision of DRT Services in the West Midlands

West Midlands Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

Other activity

Public Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of DRT Services in the West Midlands

Reference number

04531-2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

TfWM (Transport for the West Midlands, part of the West Midlands Combined Authority) is looking to provide door-to-door transport services to citizens in the West Midlands who cannot use mainstream public transport in our communities.

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

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We aim to deliver this service on the basis of the following key principles:

- A 5 year contract commencing in July 2024
- Delivery through a defined partnership model
- The West Midlands area may be split into 3 discrete areas for delivery (Lots) i.e. the Black Country, Birmingham, and Coventry and if so no bidder will be able to win more than two operating areas
- Modern fleet with a minimum Euro VI emission standards and seek to explore opportunities for transition to zero emission fleet with new partners
- Potential to include an expanded operation to include West Midlands On-Demand Services

If you wish to express your interest in the project and / or attend our Market Engagement day on 19th July 2023 commencing at 1pm please do so through BravoSolution, the WMCA's e-tendering portal (<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk>) and access our PQQ, the reference is pqq_183. If you are not already registered on BravoSolution it is free and usually only takes a few minutes to do so.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 August 2023

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