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Tender

## **Provision of Home to School Bus Transport Services to the Two Counties Trust**

The Two Counties Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

The Two Counties Trust

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Kirkby-in-Ashfield

NG17 8HP

#### **Contact**

Graham Holley

#### **Email**

[graham.holley@ttct.co.uk](mailto:graham.holley@ttct.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ttct.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.ttct.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twocountiestrust/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/twocountiestrust/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

Educational Establishment

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Home to School Bus Transport Services to the Two Counties Trust

Reference number

INT-TTCT19

#### **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**

It is a challenging time for funding within the UK Education Sector. As a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) receiving funding directly from the government, The Two Counties Trust (TTCT) must be able to show that it has commercial arrangements in place to deliver value for money and to secure continuous improvement in how it carries out its work. As a result, TTCT is undertaking a competitive tender process for The Trust's Home to School Bus Transport services as detailed within the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents and associated Schedules. This Tender is comprised of 5 Lots. Each Lot is composed of Sub-Lots. Bidders are invited to bid for the Lots and/or Sub-Lots that they are able to service (as detailed at Appendix B within the ITT documents).

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 1 - Ashfield Service Route

Lot No

1

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

As detailed within the ITT documents.

**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: £322,266

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period 3 years with an option to extend for a further year (maximum Contract duration of 4 years - 48 months).

**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) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Freisland Service Route

Lot No

2

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

As detailed within the ITT document.

### **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: £117,422

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period 3 years with an option to extend for a further year (maximum Contract duration of 4 years - 48 months).

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 3 -Heritage Service Route

Lot No

3

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

As detailed within the ITT documents.

#### **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: £117,422

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period 3 years with an option to extend for a further year (maximum Contract duration of 4 years - 48 months).

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Selston Service Route

Lot No

4

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

As detailed within the ITT documents.

**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: £117,422

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period 3 years with an option to extend for a further year (maximum Contract duration of 4 years - 48 months).

**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) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Swanwick Service Route

Lot No

5

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

As detailed within the ITT documents.

### **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: £53,711

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period 3 years with an option to extend for a further year (maximum Contract duration of 4 years - 48 months).

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed within the Invitation to Tender documents.

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

4 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 October 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Tenders will be opened in the TTCT Procurement Portal.

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## **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**

The Two Counties Trust

Kirkby-in-Ashfield

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

To be confirmed.