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Contract

Star Academies - Student Transport

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045004

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Star Academies

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://staracademies.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Star Academies - Student Transport

Reference number

ITT/2024/TRANSPORT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Star Academies are looking to run an FTS (EU) compliant tender with the intention of

creating a contract with a single supplier of student transport services. This will be an open process and a process timetable can be found further within the ITT document. The supplier selected will be able to provide student transport services to all schools listed within the specification. This may also include ad hoc day trips from time to time. Whilst the tender will be used as a basis for future works and pricing, the Trust are looking to engage a supplier who will work collaboratively with us and tailor their approach, so that they are able to meet the specific needs of the Trust.

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: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Blackburn, Preston & Bolton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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be used as a basis for future works and pricing, the Trust are looking to engage a supplier who will work collaboratively with us and tailor their approach, so that they are able to meet the specific needs of the Trust.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Potential alternative cost provided based on route changes if agreed by school. Note this was not used for the purposes of scoring, the pricing score was evaluated on the current like for like route.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CON/2024/TRANS

Title

Star Academies - Student Transport

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Moving People Ltd

Hawkside, Longsight Road

Blackburn

BB2 7JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

National registration number

05621834

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: £2,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Standstill period passed with no challenges. Included feedback session with unsuccessful bidder.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Star Academies

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom