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Tender

Establishment of a Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School Transport Services (Round 2)

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046da2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://entenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://entenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

Establishment of a Dynamic Purchasing System for the Provision of Home to School Transport Services (Round 2)

Reference number

BG/ENV/HTST-2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BGCBC is seeking to establish a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of a high quality and cost effective Home to School Transport Service. The requirements will cover bus, taxi, minibus and wheelchair accessible vehicles. The DPS will be structured into the following 4 lots:

Lot 1: 4-8 seat vehicles

Lot 2: 9-16 seat vehicles

Lot 3: 17+ seat vehicles

Lot 4: Wheelchair accessible vehicles

The DPS will commence on 1st September 2024 and will run for an initial period of 5 years with an option to be extended for a further period of up to 24 months (reviewable on an annual basis and subject to performance).

This Contract Notice is the secondary notice and will remain open until 31st August 2029. In accordance with the Public Contract

Regulations 2015, the purpose of this notice is to alert interested parties of the standing opportunity and to provide details of the application

procedure.

Please refer to the additional information section of this notice for registration details.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

9 - 16 Seat Vehicle

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

- 34114400 - Minibuses
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 9 and 16 seats.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 1

Maximum number: 60

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

17+ Seat Vehicles

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 - Minibuses
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of 17+ seats.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

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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

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 - Minibuses
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

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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

4 - 8 Seat Vehicles

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34114400 - Minibuses
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 4 and 8 seats.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £16,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

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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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

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.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

The Council reserves the right to perform eAuctions for one or more routes being tendered or none whatsoever and does so at its sole discretion.

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: [2024/S 000-140427](#)

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

Date

31 August 2029

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

6 September 2029

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

English, Welsh

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 7 years (84 months)

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is administering this procurement opportunity electronically via the Etenderwales portal.

All documentation has been uploaded to enable direct access following registration.

NB: You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

E-Tender access information:

— Go to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

— The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

— Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User performing the Registration.

— The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

— On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

— The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.

— In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

— Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click 'Forgot your

password?'.

- Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.
- If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.
- Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.
- Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).
- Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.
- The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00.

Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk

— Tender applications must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by 12noon 31st August 2029.

How to find the ITT:

- Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.
- The etender references for this contract are: Project_54716 and ITT_108443.
- Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.
- You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification, technical and commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.
- Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly
- Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=141900

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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