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# Provision of School and Public Transport on Islay - Route 1802J

Argyll and Bute Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0006

## I.3) Communication

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

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Provision of School and Public Transport on Islay - Route 1802J

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60100000 - Road transport services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Argyll and Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and public transport on the island of Islay – Route 1802J.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

Islay

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

Argyll and Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and public transport on the island of Islay – Route 1802J.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract is subject to renewal in October 2022 or 2026 depending on which Option for award is chosen.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### 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

Open procedure

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

Date

30 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

30 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: October 2022 or 2026 depending on which Option to award is chosen.

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

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Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <a href="http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361">http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361</a>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community Benefit Requirements Non Evaluated community benefit information which are being provided to include the nature of the community benefit, the relevant response to the quality question together with any relevant information on delivery or related timetable.

Delivery of community benefits will be monitored as agreed between the Council and the Supplier. The Council will seek evidence of delivery by an agreed method to allow the Council to report of those wider social and economic benefits.

Failure by the Supplier to deliver the outputs agreed may result in the Council imposing a penalty equivalent to the value of the Community Benefits that should have been delivered. This shall be invoiced to the successful supplier quarterly from the date of

commencement and then every quarter until the end of the contract duration.

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

Oban Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Oban

Country

United Kingdom