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Planning

## **Vehicle Spares for TransportConnect**

TransportConnect Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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

TransportConnect Limited

LCC Highways Depot, Sheepwash Lane

Grantham

NG31 8NX

#### **Contact**

Ms Lucy Reed

#### **Email**

[LucyJ.Reed@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:LucyJ.Reed@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1522

## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.transportconnect.org/lander>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=2fc0f1c3-ea23-ef11-812c-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Vehicle Spares for TransportConnect

Reference number

DN710724

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34300000 - Parts and accessories for vehicles and their engines

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

TransportConnect Ltd. ('TCL') own and operate a fleet of adaptive minibuses and cars (the 'Fleet') in addition to this they also maintain the Lincolnshire gritter fleet along with some LCV's and a small number of trailer mounted items of plant. These vehicles deliver demand-responsive transport and SEND ('Special Educational Needs and Disability') home to school transport.

The reliable operation of the Fleet is a critical factor in the delivery of these essential public services and as such the Services shall include the following key elements:

- (a) fast and competent identification of spare parts;
- (b) good availability of spare parts;
- (c) the provision and management of imprest stock;
- (d) good quality spare parts;
- (e) responsive delivery service;
- (f) a parts booking system;

(g) proactive contract management.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the market of the upcoming opportunity and to direct them to a short Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire to enable a better understanding of current market capacity, and seek feedback to inform requirements, comments are encouraged.

The Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire is available with unrestricted access via the Proactis Procurement Portal <https://procontract.due-north.com/Home/About>.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

The Fleet is maintained by TCL at TCL's workshop (the 'Workshop'). Address:

TransportConnect Limited

LCC Highways Depot

Sheepwash Lane

Barrowby

Grantham

Lincolnshire

NG31 8NX.

Along with two other workshops as follows:

The Gritter Workshop,

Unit 4

West Road Industrial Estate

Billingborough

Lincolnshire

NG34 0QU

And

UNIT 14B

Cardinal Close

Lincoln

LN2 4SY

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 September 2024

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## **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