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## **Direct Award for the Purchase of Ex-Hire Vehicles and Plant Phase 2**

SWISCo Limited

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-017960

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046ee7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

SWISCo Limited

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#### **Country**

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**Region code**

UKK42 - Torbay

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Direct Award for the Purchase of Ex-Hire Vehicles and Plant Phase 2

Reference number

DN727858

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34137000 - Second-hand goods vehicles

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

SWISCo Ltd, a wholly owned company of Torbay Council, is proposing to purchase of 20 vehicles and plant which are currently being hired.

#### **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: £815,150

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

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

The purpose of this notice is to inform the market that SWISCo Ltd (a wholly owned company

of Torbay Council) is intending on purchasing 20 operational vehicles and heavy plant items

that are currently being hired.

#### **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 IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

SWISCo Ltd inherited an ageing fleet from its predecessor TOR2, which has resulted in reliability issues affecting operational performance. Subsequently this has also proven to be

a heavy cost burden to SWISCo due to the need to hire vehicles to replace those that have

broken down.

SWISCo have the opportunity to purchase 20 operational vehicles and heavy plant items that are currently being hired, to achieve an immediate hire-cost saving and realise savings

against the purchase price of new or second-hand vehicles.

The sale price for each vehicle has been negotiated with the supplier on an individual basis

and is not linked to any requirement for SWISCo to purchase more than one vehicle from the

supplier. In view of this each vehicle purchase or purchase of multiple vehicles of the same

type when viewed as individual supply contracts are below the regulated procurement

threshold for supplies. In issuing this VEAT notice SWISCo has taken into consideration

that

due to the intention to purchase all of the vehicles within the same timeframe and to make multiple purchases from each of the suppliers the total spend across all 46 vehicles is above

the regulated procurement threshold.

The technical reasons for purchasing from the named suppliers are:

1. The hire vehicles and plant are currently being used by SWISCo, the purchases will not result in any reduction in operational performance due to there being no lead times.

2. The condition and operational history are also known to SWISCo, which reduces the risk

when purchasing second-hand vehicles and plant.

3. In purchasing these vehicles and plant items directly from the hire companies, SWISCo Ltd have been quoted competitive prices which have been verified through extensive market research of equivalent vehicles for sale on both a new and used basis.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Title**

Direct Award for the Purchase of Ex-Hire Vehicles and Plant

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK42 - Torbay

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £384,650

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### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

11 June 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Romaquip UK Ltd

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Birmingham

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK42 - Torbay

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £123,000

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11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK42 - Torbay

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £37,500

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11 June 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Riverside Truck Rental Ltd

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Lancashire

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Telephone

+44 1695455255

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK42 - Torbay

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £160,000

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11 June 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Refuse Vehicle Solutions Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK42 - Torbay

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £110,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

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