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#### Contract

# P-2972 Bus Substitution Framework (Railway Closures)

**Translink** 

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Translink** 

**Procurement Department** 

**Belfast** 

BT2 7LX

#### **Email**

michael.kerr@translink.co.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

P-2972 Bus Substitution Framework (Railway Closures)

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Translink are seeking a competent contractor to establish a single supplier framework to provide adhoc bus substitution services to support Translink Rail services in times of planned and unplanned closures. Your response must be submitted via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) on the eTendersNI portal. Instructions on how to submit your response can be found within the Interactive Walkthrough on the eTendersNI Homepage. Under this procurement the Economic Operator will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate, in particular, to social considerations. No other method of submission will be accepted.

## 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: £8,000,000

## II.2) Description

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

• 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 20

## 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 IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-010398</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

#### Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

11 June 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

J K COACHES LTD

4 COLTRIM ROAD

**MAGHERAFELT** 

BT45 7QG

#### **Email**

info@jandkcoaches.com

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £8,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

# VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom