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## **Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) Service**

Leicestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2e0be5f2-43fb-eb11-810d-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2e0be5f2-43fb-eb11-810d-005056b64545>

**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**

Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) Service

Reference number

DN548857

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

Services

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

Leicestershire County Council (the Authority) requires a transport operator to operate a new demand responsive transport (DRT) service. The service will be funded by the Government's Rural Mobility Fund, which aims to trial on-demand bus services in rural or suburban areas.

The objectives of the DRT service, as set out by the Department for Transport (DfT) are to:

- Improve access to employment, education, healthcare and other services
- Enable greater social inclusion and reduce isolation
- Provide a public transport offer that attracts a diverse customer base
- Support the Government's commitments to tackling air pollution and reducing carbon emissions by reducing reliance on private vehicles

#### **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**

DRT – Service Operation

Lot No

1

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Under Lot 1, Leicestershire County Council requires a transport operator ('operator') to provide and operate the 'corner to corner' DRT service within the parameters laid out by the Council.

The successful supplier will be required to work in partnership with a suitable technology supplier, which will be procured by the Authority (see Lot 2), to operate the transport service.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Total Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the Contract upon expiry of the initial period subject to further funding becoming available

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to provide an additional minimum cost pricing option

#### **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**

Software / Passenger Interface (Technology Platform)

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Under Lot 2, Leicestershire County Council requires a technology supplier ('supplier') to provide and operate the software to run a full 'corner to corner' DRT service within the parameters laid out by the Council. A call centre operation is also required to handle

telephone bookings, record and schedule DRT trips.

The successful supplier will be required to work in partnership with a suitable transport operator, which will be procured by the Authority (see Lot 1), to operate the transport service.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Total quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend the Contract upon expiry of the initial period subject to further funding becoming available

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to provide an additional minimum cost pricing option

### **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.1.8) 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

9 September 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

9 September 2021

Local time

12:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom