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Planning

## **Supply and Delivery of 3 Low Entry Buses**

Renfrewshire Council

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-020084

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03e176

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

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

Renfrewshire Council

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Paisley

PA1 1JB

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 3003000300

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.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**

Supply and Delivery of 3 Low Entry Buses

Reference number

RC-CPU-32-077

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

- 34121400 - Low-floor buses

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

Supplies

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

Renfrewshire Council have a requirement for the supply and delivery of 3 Low Entry Buses which must be delivered no later than 31st March 2024.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34114400 - Minibuses
- 34121000 - Buses and coaches
- 34121100 - Public-service buses
- 34211100 - Bus bodies
- 34100000 - Motor vehicles
- 34210000 - Vehicle bodies

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

NUTS codes

- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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

Renfrewshire Council are conducting soft market testing to gain an understanding of market current stock levels and delivery lead time for 3 x Low Floor Buses.

The specification for the buses is attached to this PIN.

To help the Council identify availability in the marketplace for these vehicles, to develop a strategy for the procurement of this requirement we invite bidders to submit their current availability of stock levels and current delivery lead times by 27 July 2023. Submissions should be emailed to Aileen Ross [aileen.ross@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:aileen.ross@renfrewshire.gov.uk).

Please note the Council is not seeking pricing information or quotes, this market testing is for current availability only.

The Council will assess current availability within the marketplace to develop a strategy for procuring these vehicles.

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

31 July 2023

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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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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