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## **Contract for the provision of Account Based Ticketing Solutions**

MERSEYRAIL ELECTRICS 2002 LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

MERSEYRAIL ELECTRICS 2002 LIMITED

Rail House, Lord Nelson Street

LIVERPOOL

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#### **Email**

[procurement@merseyrail.org](mailto:procurement@merseyrail.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

#### **Companies House**

04356933

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.merseyrail.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://me-2-procure.org/MerseyrailElectrics/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://me-2-procure.org/MerseyrailElectrics/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/dw0mt>

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for the provision of Account Based Ticketing Solutions

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

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways
  - TA36 - For transport tickets

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

Services

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

Merseyrail is seeking to implement an Account Based Ticketing (ABT) scheme for the Merseyrail network.

The opportunity is split into 2 lots;

Lot 1 - Account Based Ticketing

Lot 2 - Handheld Devices

The deadline for expressions of interest is 01/09/2022 and the deadline for SQ submissions is 05/09/2022 at 10:00hours.

Please note the award of the contract is subject to external funding approval.

Further information can be gained via registering your interest via the e-sourcing platform

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Account Based Ticketing Solution

Lot No

1

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

- 34980000 - Transport tickets
  - TA36 - For transport tickets

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Merseyside, please refer to the Tender Documents for further information on the Merseyrail Network.

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

Merseyrail are seeking an Account Based Ticket Solution that will offer customers the flexibility to turn up and go, whilst still benefitting from paying the best fare available.

The initial contract term shall be no less than 36months with the option to extend until the end of the Merseyrail and Merseytravel concession agreement,

Further information can be found in the tender documents via registering interest via the below link.

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/m07GC>

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

64

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Please refer to the tender documents for further information.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend to the end of the Merseyrail concession with Merseytravel ,in the event the concession is extended beyond July 2028 Merseyrail reserve the right to extend the contract to a maximum duration of 8 years to support with the handover of the concession.

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Handheld Devices

Lot No

2

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

- 30123100 - Ticket-validation machines
- 34980000 - Transport tickets

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Merseyside, please refer to the tender document for further information on the Merseyrail Network.

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

Merseyrail are seeking Account Based Ticket enable handheld devices that will be used to collect passenger 'taps' whilst on the network.

The 'tap' will be sent to the Account Based Ticketing Solution which will determine appropriate course of action. Devices will be used in varied working conditions including, on board trains and at stations,

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Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend to the end of the concession agreement between Merseyrail and Merseytravel (July 2028).

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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

1 September 2022

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

12 September 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 31 January 2023



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd will incorporate a standstill period, following award of the contract. The period shall commence on the day following award notification, and shall be in accordance with the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, and all subsequent amendments and directives.

At present, this standstill period shall be no less than 10 calendar days. This period allows unsuccessful tenders to seek further debriefing from Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd before

the Contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed, or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action. Any such action must be brought within 30 day (or the first working day thereafter) of the date when the aggrieved party knew or ought reasonably have known about the alleged breach. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision, or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into, the Court may only award damages.