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Tender

Local Bus Service Contracts - North Buckinghamshire Area

Buckinghamshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03eb2e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Local Bus Service Contracts - North Buckinghamshire Area

Reference number

DN681159

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

For the provision of Local Bus Services under the Transport Act 1985 primarily within the north of Buckinghamshire.

This tender opportunity is subdivided into four lots, each covering a different local bus contract. Each of these three lots may be bid for individually.

Each of the lots relates to the replacement of an existing local bus service operating under contract to Buckinghamshire Council.

Lot 1: NL/16/25 Service 16

Lot 2: NL/60/25 Service 60/60A

Lot 3: NL/162/25 Service 154,162, 163, 167

Route (see timetable)

Service 16 MONDAYS to SATURDAYS: a regular service between Steeple Claydon, Grendon Underwood, Waddesdon and Aylesbury via some journeys via Wescott and Quainton. This is intended to be operated with 1 peak and 2 off-peak buses, Mondays to Fridays and 1 bus on Saturday.

Service 60/60A: MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS: a regular service between Aylesbury and

Buckingham, via the villages of Granborough, North Marston and Oving. Certain journeys run as service 60A via Great Horwood. This is intended to be operated with 1 bus, different on school and non-school days.

Service 153, 162, 163, 167: MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS: a regular service between Stewkley, Soulbury, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe Aston and Dagnall and Leighton Buzzard. Some journeys extend to Bletchley and Aylesbury. This is intended to be operated with 1 bus, with a schoolday only journey on service 60 between Winslow and Aylesbury Schools.

See timetable for full details.

Current Operator: Red Rose Lot 1 and Lot 2; Star Travel Lot 3

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,932,000

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

Lot 1: NL/16/25 Service 16

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: NL/16/25 Service 16

Service 16 MONDAYS to SATURDAYS: a regular service between Steeple Claydon, Grendon Underwood, Waddesdon and Aylesbury via some journeys via Wescott and Quainton. This is intended to be operated with 1 peak and 2 off-peak buses, Mondays to Fridays and 1 bus on Saturday.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £836,000

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

Start date

29 October 2023

End date

28 October 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: NL/60/25 Service 60/60A

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2

Service 60/60A: MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS: a regular service between Aylesbury and Buckingham, via the villages of Granborough, North Marston and Oving. Certain journeys run as service 60A via Great Horwood. This is intended to be operated with 1 bus, different on school and non-school days.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £756,000

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

Start date

29 October 2023

End date

28 October 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: NL/162/25 Service 154,162, 163, 167

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3: NL/162/25 Service 154,162, 163, 167

Service 153, 162, 163, 167: MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS: a regular service between Stewkley, Soulbury, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe Aston and Dagnall and Leighton Buzzard. Some journeys extend to Bletchley and Aylesbury. This is intended to be operated with 1 bus, with a schoolday only journey on service 60 between Winslow and Aylesbury Schools.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £340,000

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

End date

28 October 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 month extensions available

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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.1.8) 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

26 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

The High Court

The Royal Courts Of Justice

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>