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## **Local Bus Service Contracts - North Buckinghamshire Area**

Buckinghamshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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

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**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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](http://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](http://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.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**

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

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## **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

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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**

The High Court

The Royal Courts Of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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