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Contract

Foundation Apprenticeship Transport

Forth Valley College

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a020

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM76 - Falkirk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00451

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Foundation Apprenticeship Transport

Reference number

LQ-003-20

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Forth Valley College is seeking Service Providers for the provision of transport for Foundation Apprenticeship students from schools throughout the Forth Valley area.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £712,500

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife
- UKM76 - Falkirk
- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling council areas

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Service consists of the provision of transport for students attending Foundation Apprenticeship courses at Forth Valley College campuses in Alloa, Falkirk and Stirling.

The journeys will include transport from pupils' schools throughout Forth Valley area to the College campuses and return to schools or students' home, as well as various transport to work placements and back to either school or home. Multiple pickups and

drop-offs will also be required.

Please see Invitation to Tender and associated appendices.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and Vehicle Emissions / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work First / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework agreement is for an initial period of 1 year.

The College reserves the right to extend the Framework Agreement for 3 further periods of 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and continued College requirements.

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

LQ-003-20

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Premier Executive (Scotland) Travel Limited

65, Stirling Street

Alva

FK12 5ED

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hairy Haggis Tours Ltd

Northfield Farm, Longridge

Bathgate

EH47 9AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Order of Malta Dial-a-Journey Trust

17 Munro Road

STIRLING

FK7 7UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Roundabout Executive Travel

17 Ochre Cresent, Cowie

Stirling

FK7 7AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Merlin Travel

81 Beveridge Street

Dunfermline

KY11 4PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Midland Bluebird Limited

Carmuirs House, 300 Stirling Road

Larbert

FK5 3NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £712,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All tenderers are required to:

- Complete the SPD within PCS.
- Complete and return separate SPD for any entities tenderers are relying on to meet the selection criteria.

It is a requirement that bidders hold, or will commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

- Employers liability insurance GBP 5M

- Public liability Insurance GBP 5M
- Motor vehicle insurance
- Tenderers must complete and return the following as part of the tender submission:

Appendix A – Form of Tender

Appendix B – Freedom of Information (if applicable)

Response to Technical Questions found within Invitation to Tender.

Appendix E – Commercial / Pricing Schedule

SPD

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Camelon Sheriff Court

Main Street, Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom