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## **Conversion of 2 x Diesel 22T Refuse Collection Vehicles to Electric 26T**

Newport City Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Newport City Council

Civic Centre

Newport

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0273](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0273)

**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**

Conversion of 2 x Diesel 22T Refuse Collection Vehicles to Electric 26T

Reference number

NCC-2021-054

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

- 50117000 - Vehicle conversion and reconditioning services

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

Services

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

This notice is to indicate that Newport City Council intends to contract with Dennis Eagle Ltd to convert two Dennis Eagle Diesel 22T Refuse Collection Vehicles manufactured by Dennis Eagle Ltd to electric.

The process will involve removal of the existing OL14 body shell and replacing with a Dennis Eagle OL19 size body shell with parts transposed from the OL14 shell, which will increase capacity. The vehicle will be replated from 22T to 26T GVW. The chassis will be lengthened increasing the wheelbase to 5250mm and a new injector ram will be installed. The lift axle assembly will be removed and changed to a rear steer. The Dennis Eagle cab will be removed and replaced with a brand new Dennis Eagle Elite cab, complete with the latest e-collect electrical and system architecture in line with the latest OEM levels. The engine and all associated infrastructure no longer required will be removed and replaced with 5 x 300 kw batteries, constructed as per the brand new e-collect vehicles recently delivered to NCC.

It is anticipated the contract will start 15th October 2021 with an estimated contract value off 667,772 gbp which includes an eCollect driveline warranty of 3 years (ex VAT).

#### **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: £667,722

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 50117000 - Vehicle conversion and reconditioning services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Main site or place of performance

Newport

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

The conversion of these two diesel RCV's to electric RCV's will ensure NCC continues to meet its statutory obligations in terms of meeting recycling targets and will also be a major step towards the carbon reduction target in line with the Welsh government Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

The use of 26 tonne vehicles will maximise payload and reduce the number of round trips from the Waste Site, reducing traffic congestion and vehicle emissions.

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: absence of competition for technical reasons.

The services can only be provided to our technical specification by the the manufacturer Dennis Eagle, who will undertake the conversions, a full refurbishment and obtain type approval with warranties for chassis, body and bin-lifts (1year) and the eCollect driveline (3years).

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

NCC-2021-054

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Dennis Eagle Limited

Heathcote Way, Heathcote Industrial Estate

Warwick

CV346TE

Telephone

+44 1926316550

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £667,772

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom