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Silvertown Tunnel - Cross River Cycle Service - Market Sounding Questionnaire

Transport for London

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://tfl.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

https://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/improvements-and-projects/silvertown-tunnel

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Urban Mobility including River Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
 - MA09 For transport
 - MA12 For urban transport
 - MA13 For waterways

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an invitation for interested suppliers to complete a Market Sounding Questionnaire in MS365Forms which is found here: https://forms.office.com/e/ubnYqP8n9n

It is issued by Transport for London (TfL) and seeks to obtain market feedback in relation to the implementation of a new Silvertown Tunnel Cross-River Cycle Service. The aim is to better understand supplier and service provider appetite, capacity and capability, as well as perceived risks and opportunities.

It is being issued in parallel with TfL's consultation which is found here: https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/silvertown-cycling-service. Other information is available at https://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/improvements-and-projects/silvertown-tunnel

Transport for London is part of the Greater London Authority family led by the Mayor of London. We are the integrated transport authority responsible for delivering the Mayor's aims for transport.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60610000 Ferry transport services
- 60650000 Hire of water transport equipment with crew

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Silvertown Tunnel area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We want as many cyclists as possible to use and enjoy a well-connected cycling network across the river in east and southeast London. To ensure that the Silvertown Tunnel can play an integral role in this, we are proposing the introduction of a new cross-river cycling service, to be fully operational and ready help transport cyclists across the Thames when the tunnel opens in 2025.

There are two transport mode choices on offer to the market - Shuttle Bus, and Shuttle Ferry.

For shuttle bus provision the provider would be required to be licensed to carry public farepaying passengers and to provide a number of specially converted electric buses for carrying cyclists and bicycles, drivers and comprehensive operational support systems. They would need to work closely with a provider of various signage and street furniture.

For shuttle ferry provision, the provider would be required to be licensed to carry public fare-paying passengers on the Thames river and to provide one or more electric ferry vessels suitable to carrying cyclists and bicycles, suitable pontoons for access, vessel supervisors and comprehensive operational support systems. They would need to work

closely with the boroughs to secure the relevant permissions to use existing piers.

The service would be in place for up to three years from Tunnel Opening date. Extension would depend on performance and on the volume of use by cyclists of the service.

The Silvertown Tunnel Cross-River Cycle Service is the sole focus of this Market Sounding Questionnaire (MSQ),

II.2.14) Additional information

You are invited to complete the market sounding questionnaire found at https://forms.office.com/e/ubnYqP8n9n

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 January 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

English