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## **DPS For The Provision of Education & Social Care Transport 2**

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Civic Centre, Castle Street

Merthyr Tydfil

CF47 8AN

#### **Email**

[Procurement@merthyr.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@merthyr.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1685725000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL15 - Central Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0347](http://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0347)

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.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**

DPS For The Provision of Education & Social Care Transport 2

Reference number

MTCBC/ESCT/DPS/002 2024

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

Services

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

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of a high quality and cost effective Education and Social Care Transport Service. The DPS Supplier Qualification Questionnaire (SQQ) will remain available for the duration of the DPS. The requirements will cover bus, taxi, minibuss and wheelchair accessible vehicles. The DPS will be structured into the following 5 lots:

Lot 1: 4-8 seat vehicles

Lot 2: 9-16 seat vehicles

Lot 3: 17-49 seat vehicles

Lot 4: 50+ seat vehicles

Lot 5: Wheelchair accessible vehicles

The DPS will run for an initial period of 5 years with an option to be extended for a further period of up to 24 months (reviewable on an annual basis and subject to performance).

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderWales to carry out this procurement process. To access the tender documentation please visit <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

#### **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**

4 - 8 Seat Vehicles

Lot No

1

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The County of Merthyr Tydfil

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 4 and 8 seats.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

### **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**

9 - 16 Seat Vehicles

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The County of Merthyr Tydfil

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 9 and 16 seats.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

### **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**

17 - 49 Seat Vehicles

Lot No

3

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The County of Merthyr Tydfil

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of between 17 and 49 seats.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### **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**

50+ Seat vehicles

Lot No

4

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The County of Merthyr Tydfil

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to vehicles with a capacity of more than 50 seats.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

#### **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**

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Lot No

5

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60112000 - Public road transport services

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The County of Merthyr Tydfil

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

The procurement will comprise of individual scheduled routes appropriate to wheelchair accessible vehicles.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

An option to extend for a further period of up to 24 months, reviewable on an annual basis.

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Envisaged minimum number: 5

### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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

6 August 2031

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

6 August 2031

#### **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)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 7 years (84 months)

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council is administering this procurement opportunity electronically via the eTenderWales portal. All documentation has been uploaded to enable direct access following registration.

NB: You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

E-Tender access information:

— Go to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

— The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

— Registration involves accepting a User Agreement, and providing basic information about your Organisation and about the User

performing the Registration.

— The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

— On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

— The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User

Details section of the Registration page.

— In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

— Note: If you forget your Password then visit the homepage and click 'Forgot your password?'.  
— Registration should only be performed once for each Organisation.

— If you think that someone in your Organisation may have already registered on this Platform then you must not register again.

— Please contact the person who Registered (i.e. the Super User) in order to arrange access to the Platform.

— Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).

— Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make any additional registration. Please contact the

Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.

— The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00.

Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

— Tender applications must be uploaded to the BravoSolution portal by Friday 29th April 2016.

How to find the ITT:

— Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.

— The e-tender reference for this contract is: Project\_33720.

— Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.

— You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification, technical and commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents in the 'Attachments' area.

— Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly

— Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=143614](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=143614)

(WA Ref:143614)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom