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Tender

Provision of Inter Island Air Service between Shetland Mainland/Fair Isle/Foula

ZetTrans - Zetland Transport Partnership

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ZetTrans - Zetland Transport Partnership

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Main address

<http://www.zettrans.org.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29304

I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Transport

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Inter Island Air Service between Shetland Mainland/Fair Isle/Foula

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60400000 - Air transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Zetland Transport Partnership (ZetTrans) invites Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced air carriers holding or capable of obtaining a valid operating licence issued by a Member State, who wish to be considered for the operation of a Public Service Obligation scheduled air services between the Shetland Mainland and the islands of Fair Isle and Foula.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM66 - Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance

Shetland Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation of Public Service Obligation scheduled air services between the Shetland Mainland and the islands of Fair Isle and Foula.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2028

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Three years accounts and business reports;

A current bank reference report at a minimum value of 1,000,000 GBP;

Evidence of current or confirmation of ability to obtain:

Employers Liability Insurance to the minimum extent of 10,000,000 GBP;

Public Liability Insurance to the minimum extent of 5,000,000 GBP;

Hull Insurance in the amount of no less than 610,000 GBP for SICA and no less than 310,000 GBP for SICB; and

Operational Insurance of no less than 5,000,000 GBP.

An Equifax check will be carried out where a Bank Reference cannot be obtained and this will form part of the economic and financial evaluation of economic operators.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Evidence of previous experience and technical capability to provide an air carrier service, including scheduled passenger air services capable of obtaining or holding a valid operating licence issued by a Member State.

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

25 September 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 September 2023

Local time

10:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Section III The economic, financial and technical information detailed must be submitted in addition to any other information detailed in the Single Procurement Document (SPD).

The SPD must be fully completed.

Tenderers unable to meet this essential requirement may be rejected.

A Bank Reference Mandate Form is included for completion by economic operators where a Bank Reference is not submitted directly by the economic operator.

The Contract shall be subject to Scots Law and the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

ZetTrans is a body governed by public law.

GBP means Great British Pounds.

Zetland Transport Partnership ("ZetTrans") is a Regional Transport Partnership providing a range of transport services to a population of approximately 23,000 inhabitants across 10 inhabited islands. As part of their duties, ZetTrans has responsibility for securing the provision of public transport services in the Shetland Islands area in terms of the Transport Act 1985.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Lerwick Sheriff Court

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