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## **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

8 North Ness, Lerwick

Shetland

ZE1 0LZ

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[contract.admin@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:contract.admin@shetland.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1595744595

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA29304](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](http://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](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Transport

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

King Erik Street

Lerwick

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United Kingdom