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Tender

Provision of Digital and non-digital Media Buying Services

A T O C Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Digital and non-digital Media Buying Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
 - QA02 - For advertising on radio
 - QA03 - For advertising on television
 - QA04 - For advertising on the Internet
 - QA05 - For advertising in cinemas
 - QA06 - For advertising in newspapers
 - QA07 - For advertising in magazines
 - QA08 - For advertising on posters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

RDG and its affiliate companies would like to media agency to provide media planning and buying services for RDG's National Railcards, other National Rail products i.e. 2 for 1, Interrail and other marketing activity. The successful bidder will plan, source and purchase media, using different digital and non-digital media channels to improve RDG's brand awareness and other advertising requirements in conjunction with RDG's creative agency.

The appointment will primarily be for RDG's National Railcard marketing activity but will also include all other RDG, GBRTT and National Rail marketing activity that may occur on an adhoc basis during the term of any contract awarded.

The tender will be issued by RDG's tendering system - Wax Digital. Access will be provided to bidders so they can access the tender documentation. If you are interested in responding to this notice, please do so via the link below:

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Please tag your registration as 'Advertising Media'

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Rail Delivery Group (RDG) is a membership body representing the interests of train operating companies in the United Kingdom. RDG is seeking to procure a full service media agency to work with RDG on optimising the marketing and sale of National Railcards and rail travel throughout the UK in conjunction with train operating companies and the Great British Rail Transition Team.

The agency will be required to advise and ensure RDG is working with the most effective media platforms to ultimately drive and optimize the sales of Railcards and rail travel for our customers.

Currently, all paid advertising and marketing activity is developed and delivered by an agency who undertake all media planning, coordination and buying.

RDG requires a cost effective, professional agency, that will provide:

- Media planning will include the use of all media vehicles as needed based on strategic direction (channels include: i) digital: social, display etc. ii) ATL Channels: TV, radio and outdoor)
- Develop and execute comprehensive media strategies to maximize ROI against all offline promotional, continuity and activity
- Proactively and collaboratively work with RDG's creative agency to plan and deliver RDG advertising and marketing campaigns
- Create holistic media plan recommendations reflective of the key metrics.

- Pro-actively identify and assess new opportunities and developments in media consumption and viewpoints that may impact RDG in the short and long term
- Planning of other free or owned media that RDG or its subsidiaries may access over time.
- As appropriate or requested, evaluate and present media opportunities for RDG consideration throughout the contract period.
- Creating mobilisation plans in preparation to respond urgently to high priority / high profile briefs following an unexpected event
- Brand safety: regularly reviewing the requirements and ensuring brand safety guidelines are adhered to
- Emergency processes: the ability to pause all communications based on agreed criteria and timelines.

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The option to extend will be for up to a further 2 years, either as whole or as increments of no less than six months

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As defined in the procurement documentation, in accordance with the Supplier Questionnaire evaluation criteria.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Please refer to the tender documents for more information

III.1.7) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Please refer to the tender documents for more information

III.1.8) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Please refer to the tender documents for more information

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please refer to the tender documents for more information

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

10 October 2022

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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