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Contract

## **Merseylink Services**

Merseytravel

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Merseytravel

No. 1 Mann Island

Liverpool

L3 1BP

### **Contact**

Procurement Team

### **Email**

[tender@merseytravel.gov.uk](mailto:tender@merseytravel.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Public Transport

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Merseylink Services

Reference number

DN597762

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Merseytravel are seeking bids from transport operators for the Merseylink Service.

The Merseylink service provides a membership-based door to door service for people of Merseyside with physical, sensory or cognitive impairments, or who are unable to access or use mainstream public transport without insurmountable difficulties.

Membership of the scheme and bookings are managed day to day within the Merseytravel customer contact centre with operators providing resource-based contract provision for specified vehicles and drivers operating 10 hours per day/365 days per year.

It should be noted that there is the potential for TUPE to apply to these contract renewals and operators when bidding can also submit alternative bids.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £5,233,540

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

1-11

Lot No

11

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

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Tenderers may bid for one lot or any combination of lots

#### **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 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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-010441](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ML72, ML73, ML79, ML80

### **Lot No**

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 August 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Huyton Travel Ltd

37 Wilson Road

Liverpool

L36 6AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,059,960

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

ML74, ML81, ML82

**Lot No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 August 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Halton Community Transport

33 Ditton Road

Widnes

WA8 0PP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,752,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ML75, ML76

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 August 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Merseycare Transport Services

Unit 18 Peninsula Business Park

Wirral

CH46 1DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,122,380

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

ML77, ML78

#### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: No

#### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales