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Opportunity

Stirling City Park and Rid Services (P1 & P2)

Stirling Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Stirling Council

Strategic Commissioning, Old Viewforth

Stirling

FK8 2ET

Email

procurement@stirling.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1786233384

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00146

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Stirling City Park and Rid Services (P1 & P2)

Reference number

SC2021 0181

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

Stirling Council are seeking suitably qualified and experienced service providers for the replacement of the bus service contracts for both Castlevew and Springkerse Park and Ride services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,365,000

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

Lot 1 - Electric/Hydrogen

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Sirling Area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Stirling Council are seeking suitably qualified and experienced service providers with the purchase of services for the replacement of the bus service contracts for both Castleview and Springkerse Park and Ride services.(Routes P1 & P2)

This contract will be evaluated in the form of three Lots, and will be awarded to one lot only depending on the engine type of the operating vehicles proposed-

Lot 1 - Electric/Hydrogen

Lot 2 - Euro 6

Lot 3 - Euro 5

Following technical/quality evaluation (as stated above) Stirling Council reserves the right to and intends to score the Lots in order of preference (Lot 1 - Electric/Hydrogen, Lot 2 - Euro 6, Lot 3 Euro 5), with the outcome dependent on budgetary constraints.

For example, if the bids for an electric/hydrogen vehicle are within budgetary constraints, the contract will be awarded on the basis of the winning bid.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Safe Service / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Breakdown / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Traffic Accidents / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Driver Resources / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Punctuality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Quality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Complaints / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Impact – Emissions Standards / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Additional community/passenger benefits / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 6 month extensions at the sole discretion of the Council

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

Lot 2 - Euro 6

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Within the area of Stirling

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

All bidders must hold - Standard Public Service Vehicle (PSV) Operator Licence including those listed within tender documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Tenderers are required to hold, or commit to obtaining prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

a. Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance - 10m GBP

b. Public Liability Insurance - 5m GBP

c. Professional Indemnity - 2m GBP

d. Products Liability - 5m GBP

e. Vehicle Insurance - covered for Hire and Reward

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Tenderers will be required provide the following information in response to 4B.4:

Liquidity ratio for Current Year 2021

Liquidity ratio for Prior Year: 2020

The formula for calculating a Tenderer's liquidity ratio is (current assets – stock or work in progress) divided by current liabilities. This is commonly known as the 'Acid Test Ratio'. The acceptable range for each financial ratio is greater than 0.8. Where a Tenderer's Liquidity ratio is less than the acceptable value, the Council may exclude the Tenderer from the competition or may apply discretion

seeking supporting evidence to determine the Tenderer's suitability to proceed in the competition.

Tenderers are required to have a minimum "general" annual turnover of 1.4m GBP for the last two financial years. Where a Tenderer does not have an annual turnover of this value, the Council may exclude the Tenderer from the competition or may apply discretion seeking supporting evidence to determine the Tenderer's suitability to proceed in the competition. Where this information is not available due to a new company being established a business plan should be provided demonstrating how the organisation will meet the annual turnover requirement.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Tenderers must provide 2 relevant examples of service contracts the've carried out within the past 3 years

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Refer to tender documentation

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

1 December 2021

Local time

2:00pm

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 December 2021

Local time

2:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This is dependant if 6 month extension periods are accepted, therefore tender process may take place either 2023 or 2024

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 19540. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

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(SC Ref:661456)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stirling Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Stirling

Country

United Kingdom