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Contract

Provision of Bus Services

Cumberland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cumberland Council

Cumbria House, 107 - 117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

Email

Procurement.Capital@cumbria.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cumberland.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

Provision of Bus Services

Reference number

DN721188

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Tenders will take the following into account:-

-The service will need to be registered with the Traffic Commissioner

-Fares will be collected on the bus and ENCTS passes accepted for free travel, so ticket machines will need to be fitted to the bus. The Council can supply these for a small maintenance cost

-Low Floor vehicles will be required for any vehicle over 22 seats

-For cash fares a maximum £2 Single fare will apply until 31 December 2024. No additional payment will be made for doing this

-All other relevant legislation will need to be complied to.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £797,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Route number Route

60 Silloth – Maryport

217 Frizington – Cockermouth

218 Frizington – Workington

101 Rockcliffe – Carlisle

300 Workington – Carlisle

66 Durdar – Blackwell - Carlisle

75 Wetheral – Carlisle – Dalston

57 Maryport – Dearham – Broughton Moor - Workington

30 Egremont / Frizington – Maryport

M1 Millom town service including Haverigg

400 Silloth – Carlisle

22 Cleator Moor – Cleator – Whitehaven Hospital

6 Muncaster- Seascale – Whitehaven

The Council proposes to enter into the Contract(s) for a maximum period of 2 years with the successful Tenderer(s). This is based on initial 1 year plus 1 year optional extension.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 70

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.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to www.the-chest.org.uk and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN721188) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search. Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity.

To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the www.the-chest.org.uk you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register free link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumberland Council is fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumberland Council welcomes expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector. Economic operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The contracting authority expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the contracting authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.

The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The value provided in Section II.1.5 is only an estimate.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Provision of Bus Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stagecoach Cumbria and North Lancashire

Broadacre House 16-20 Lowther Street

Carlisle

CA3 8AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £795,700

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Englan

London

Country

United Kingdom