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Contract

## **Framework for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services For Children and Young People with special educational needs and disabilities**

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-027641

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03375e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DB

#### **Contact**

Satinder Bains

#### **Email**

[Satinder\\_bains@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Satinder_bains@sandwell.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG37 - Sandwell

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework for the Provision of Passenger Transport Services For Children and Young People with special educational needs and disabilities

Reference number

SMBC 22011

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60120000 - Taxi services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council has established a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. 9 suppliers were admitted to the framework onto the 3 Lots. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

#### **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: £24,000,000

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

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

Contracts 1 - 3

Lot No

Lot A

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council has established a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. 9 suppliers were admitted to the framework onto the 3 Lots. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

### **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**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 2,531,033 - 3,321,982 GBP British Pounds

## **II.2) Description**

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

Contracts 4 - 9

Lot No

Lot B

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council has established a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. 9 suppliers were admitted to the framework onto the 3 Lots. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: )%

#### **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**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 1,929,856 - 2, 532,939 GBP British Pounds

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

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

Contracts 10 - 13

Lot No

Lot C

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG37 - Sandwell

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

The Council has established a Framework to award individual contracts to Potential

Suppliers for the provision of Passenger Transport Services from home to school, for children and young people with an identified requirement. The Transport Service currently provides a variety of transport options to over 700 Passengers on a daily basis. The majority of the passengers using the service have requirements related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) with the service also supporting looked after children; children in temporary accommodation and other vulnerable groups. 9 suppliers were admitted to the framework onto the 3 Lots. The Framework will last for a period of 2 years commencing on 1 September 2022 until 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 0%

#### **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**

Budget range for this lot ranges from 1,896,619 - 2,489,317 GBP British Pounds

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012480](#)

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

### **Lot No**

Lot B

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 19

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

AFJ Limited

Birmingham

B7 4JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Minibuses Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

County Cars (2003) Limited

Manchester

M21 7QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Egans Coach Travel Ltd

Birmingham

B62 8RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Droach Travel Ltd

Sandwell

B68 9LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG37 - Sandwell

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Green Destinations Ltd

Birmingham

B19 2HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Hats Group Ltd

Amersham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

North Birmingham Travel Ltd

Manchester

M21 7QY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

One 4 You Services Ltd

Dudley

DY2 8XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,929,856

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,532,939

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

### **Lot No**

Lot A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 19

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

One 4 You Services Ltd

31 Gammage Street

Dudley

DY2 8XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

AFJ Limited

2-18 Forster Street

Birmingham

B7 4JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Community Minibuses Ltd

Leeds

HD6 4AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

County Cars (2003) Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Droach Travel Ltd

Oldbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG37 - Sandwell

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Egans Coach Travel Ltd

Birmingham

B62 8RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Green Destinations Ltd

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Hats Group Ltd

Amersham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

North Birmingham Travel Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,531,033

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,321,982

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

### **Lot No**

Lot C

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 19

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

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Birmingham

B7 4JD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Birmingham

B62 8RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Green Destinations Ltd

Birmingham

B19 2HN

Country

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NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

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Total value of the contract/lot: £2,489,317

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of England

Royal Courts of Justice the Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

