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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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG37 - Sandwell

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sandwell.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.sandwell.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

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

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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

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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

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](#)

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

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

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 19

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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

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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

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

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

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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