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Planning

Prior information notice - Southwark Council Taxi Framework School transport for children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND)

London Borough of Southwark

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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Reference number

DN580182

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of a high quality specialist home to school taxi service required for children with special educational needs and disabilities and vulnerable young people up to 25 years old.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Main site or place of performance

Mainly but not exclusively within the London Borough of Southwark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

General background of the contracting authority's service requirements:-

- SEND taxi services are required for children with special needs and vulnerable young people up to 25 years old.
- Between 100 and 150 children and young people will be provided with taxi journeys during school term time (38 weeks)

Service users and journeys:-

- Children/young people with SEND (Autism and/or medical etc.),
- Service users across all groups with mobility problems.
- Most journeys for children twice a day, five days per week, but can vary, including some ad hoc.

- Majority within normal working hours – 7.00 am – 5.00 pm.
- Passenger assistant staff required for majority of journeys MUST be well-trained staff, with empathy, understanding and able to carry out the requirements of the role in a supportive way.

Value for Money:-

- SEND taxi services is part of a wide range of travel assistance services – this includes council support/training to help individuals travel independently.
- Expectation that companies on the Framework will price competitively and suggest a 'best value' approach for delivering rounds, for example, suggestions for joining two rounds.

Requirements and key points:-

- This is an important service for our service users, they need to get to school, college, day centre etc on time!
- Taxi services MUST be punctual, fit for purpose.
- Taxi drivers must have sound route knowledge
- We expect prompt and courteous communication with taxi companies on the framework.
- Our aim is to receive good quality taxi services, competitively priced.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 November 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes