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# Passenger Transport DPS 2024 - 2034

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

The Portal

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**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=acc3b2c3-2326-ee11-8123-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

http://the-chest.org.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

Passenger Transport DPS 2024 - 2034

Reference number

DN680141

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a new DPS - existing operators will need to apply and new operators are welcomed.

Tender documents are all available on www.the-chest.org.uk

Please raise any questions on the Chest.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000,000

### 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

8 seats and under

Lot No

1

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

• 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

for vehicle and driver 8 seats and under - home to school, social care . Vehicles may be required to be wheelchair accessible and passenger assistants may also be required for some call offs.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## 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

Applicants must apply on the Chest.

This is a DPS which will run for 10 years and applicants can apply at any time.

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

9 seats and over

Lot No

2

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

• 60112000 - Public road transport services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

for vehicle and driver 9 seats and over - home to school, social care . Vehicles may be required to be wheelchair accessible and passenger assistants may also be required for some call offs.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### 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

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## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Local Bus

Lot No

3

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

• 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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

To cover Local Bus contracts but also any future requirement for non-school related transport including but not limited to demand response transport or similar or ad hoc bus journeys including schools (for example day trips).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## 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

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## Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

### IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

During the life of the DPS the council may introduce electronic auctions - full training will be provided if this is introduced.

## 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

31 January 2034

Local time

9:45am

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: DPS readvertised in approx 10 years

# VI.3) Additional information

Tender documents are all available on the Chest. Support in using the Chest is available on request. There are bidder drop in sessions detailed in the tender pack to support bidders during round one.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

**United Kingdom**