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Award

Local Bus Service Enhancements Routes 6 and 12

Isle of Wight Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040793

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.iow.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

Local Bus Service Enhancements Routes 6 and 12

Reference number

DN685169

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Award of a contract to the only commercial bus operator on the Isle of Wight for local bus service enhancements to provide winter funding for Routes 6 and 12 and to enhance the evening service of routes 6 and 12 to provide 2 additional journeys in each direction on each route from from October 2023 to March 2024. To allow for extension to these services from June 2024 until 30 September 2025.

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: £236,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

To allow for extension to these services from June 2024 until 30 September 2025.

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

The values given are estimated and include the possible extension period.

The Isle of Wight Council will observe a 10 day standstill period from the date of the publication of this VEAT notice until midnight on the 13 October 2023.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Southern Vectis/Go South Coast Ltd are the only commercial operator with bus services which are already in existence on the Isle of Wight.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Go South Coast Ltd

3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 6EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £236,500

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £236,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom