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Tender

Ceredigion - Learner Transport - Buses - October 2022

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-029747

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0377d4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

itt_98699

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Ceredigion County Council requires the provision of transport for eligible learners attending educational establishments. This includes both dedicated home to school services and combined learner and local bus services.

There is 1 contract available.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £338,400

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 34121100 - Public-service buses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Ceredigion

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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There is 1 contract available

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Contract period is 01.01.2023 to the 31.08.2025 with an option to extend for up to 2 years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1 the contract period is 01.01.2023 - 31.08.2025 with option to extend for up to 2 years. Learner Transport only.

Option 2 the contract period is 01.01.2023 - 31.08.2025 with option to extend for up to 2 years. Learner transport and paying passengers.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The current operator is unable to continue with the service and has given notice to terminate at short notice. The accelerated procedure is being used in order to get a new operator in place by the 1st of January 2023 and allow the mobilisation, and

communication with service users.

The situation was unforeseeable by the Council.

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

7 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=125830

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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