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## **Ceredigion - Learner Transport - Buses - October 2022**

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cyngor Sir Ceredigion County Council

Canolfan Rheidol, Rhoddfa Padarn

Aberystwyth

SY23 3UE

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0491](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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Ceredigion - Learner Transport - Buses - October 2022

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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](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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