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Planning

London Borough of Southwark Home to School Transport PIN

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=4cb791cc-8971-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

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**

London Borough of Southwark Home to School Transport PIN

Reference number

DN695923

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are undertaking market exploration to inform our long term thinking in relation to the Home to School transportation service in Southwark.

The Council provides travel assistance to and from schools and colleges for eligible children and young people with special educational needs and other vulnerabilities. The support is via four main mechanisms:

- Bus transport
- Taxi transport
- Direct payments, with funds delegated to parents to arrange transport.
- Travelcards, where young people can travel on public transport.

The Council provides travel assistance to in the region of 737 children and young people, of whom vehicle transport (bus or taxi) is provided for approximately 75%

The needs of the children and young people may include:-

- Physical disabilities including wheelchair access
- Additional learning needs
- Autism
- A range of communication, emotional, behavioural support needs.
- Visual and/or hearing impairments.

Most journeys require one or more passenger assistants to support children or young people due to their additional needs.

Routes go to schools and colleges in and out of the borough. There are usually in the region of 60-70 routes in place.

The contracting authority has prepared a questionnaire which can be accessed via the following link:-

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Please submit your completed questionnaire via the portal not later than 12 Noon on 03 November 2023

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63000000 - Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2024

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