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Contract

## **Home to School Transport and Adult Social Care Transport Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)**

Wigan Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054624

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Wigan Council

Town Hall, Library Street

Wigan

WN1 1YN

#### **Email**

[m.owen@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:m.owen@wigan.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Home to School Transport and Adult Social Care Transport Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Wigan Council is seeking to receive applications for admittance to a Home to School Transport and Adult Social Care Transport Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). The DPS will be used as the mechanism to procure services by entering into calls for competition with providers on the DPS. In accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulation 34 (28(a)), Wigan Council is extending the DPS originally advertised in The Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) with reference number 2015/S 078-138444 and extended by notices 2019/S 093-224781 and 2023/S 000-017392. For indicative purposes, the DPS will be extended until 23rd February 2029 from the previous end date of 5th July 2025. Providers already on the DPS do not need to reapply as they will automatically remain on the DPS.

Transport services to be provided under the DPS include home to school transport for children with special educational needs, home to college transport for young adults with

special educational needs, and adult social care transport. Services may be required on a daily, weekly, fortnightly or term time only basis for young people attending special educational needs schools, mainstream schools, mainstream colleges, alternative and

complementary education and residential services, and respite care; and for adults attending day care facilities owned and managed by Wigan Council, community interest companies and

respite care. Clients using the service may be vulnerable and suffer from learning disabilities, behavioural problems, sensory or hearing difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder or another

physical disability. Therefore, some journeys will require that a Passenger Assistant be provided by Wigan Council to accompany them.

In order to meet the variety of transport needs contractors must be able to provide as a minimum one of the following vehicle options to be considered for admittance to the DPS: (i) Standard Car (up to four seats); (ii) Accessible Taxi; (iii) Black Cab; (iv) Minibus (up to eight seats); (v) Minibus (sixteen seats); (vi) Tail Lift Vehicle (minimum of 300kg tail lift required); and, (vii) Coach.

The DPS will be used as the mechanism through which Wigan Council will procure home to school and adult social care transportation services and it will be used as a basis to enter into

calls for competition with providers on the DPS. Individual contracts raised under the DPS may commence at any time and will depend on the local circumstances of Wigan Council. It

is however envisaged that the majority of the home to school contracts will run from the beginning of the Autumn term until the end of the academic year in which they are awarded.

The DPS period can be later amended (shortened or terminated), subject to the notification on the relevant standard forms.

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

Duration in months

120

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2015/S 078-138444](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

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### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

6 July 2015

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Various companies

Various

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £32,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>.

Once the application documents to join the DPS have been obtained from the abovenamed website address, applications to join the DPS must be submitted to the e-mail address

below:

[hometoschooltransportdpsapplication@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:hometoschooltransportdpsapplication@wigan.gov.uk)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Wigan Council is seeking to receive applications for admittance to a Home to School Transport and Adult Social Care Transport Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). In accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulation 34 (28(a)), Wigan

Council is extending the DPS originally advertised in The Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) with reference number 2015/S 078-138444 and extended by notices 2019/S 093-224781 and 2023/S 000-017392. For indicative purposes, the DPS will be extended until 23rd February 2029. Providers already on the DPS do not need to reapply as they will automatically remain on the DPS.

The DPS can later be amended (shortened or terminated) using the relevant standard forms.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

164

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£53,200,000

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Various companies

Various

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### **VII.2) Information about modifications**

#### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Wigan Council is seeking to receive applications for admittance to a Home to School Transport and Adult Social Care Transport Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). In accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015, Regulation 34 (28(a)), Wigan

Council is extending the DPS originally advertised in The Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) with reference number 2015/S 078-138444 and extended by notices 2019/S 093-224781 and 2023/S 000-017392. For indicative purposes, the DPS will be extended until 23rd February 2029. Providers already on the DPS do not need to reapply as they will automatically remain on the DPS.

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#### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

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### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £32,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £53,200,000