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Contract

Provision of School & Local Transport on Mull (1108M,1109M &1190M)

Argyll and Bute Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063

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

Provision of School & Local Transport on Mull (1108M,1109M &1190M)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Argyll and Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and local transport on the Isle of Mull.

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: £2,831,404.98

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

Argyll & Bute

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Argyll & Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and local transport on the isle of Mull.

Aim of Service:

The main elements of the School Transport Service are:

- (a) To transport children to and from school safely and timeously;
- (b) To encourage responsible behaviour by scholars;
- (c) To liaise with Head Teachers or nominated representatives and Council Officers to achieve a high standard of service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Initiatives / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fleet and Maintenance / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement - Discipline on Bus / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statement - Communications with Client / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 0

Quality criterion - Name: Prompt Payment Performance / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

JUN507359

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Craig of Campbeltown Ltd

Benmhor

Campbeltown

PA28 6DN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,831,404.98

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:779348)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oban Sherriff Court

Sheriff Court House, Albany Street,

Oban

PA34 4AL

Country

United Kingdom