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## **Special Educational Needs Home to School Transport Service Dynamic Purchasing System**

Oldham Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

**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**

Special Educational Needs Home to School Transport Service Dynamic Purchasing System

Reference number

DN587601

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Oldham Council intends to create a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) from home to school transport services for children and young people with special educational needs throughout the academic year.

The SEND Travel Assistance Service currently transports approximately 800 pupils with either special educational needs, disabilities or because of their mobility issues. There are approx. 2500 children and young people with EHCPs in the borough and circa 8,000 children and young people 0-25 years on SEN Support equating to one in ten in the borough.

The service operates over 190 school days as determined by the School Holiday Calendar and considering other occasional days determined by individual schools governing bodies.

The provision of transport is determined by the needs of the individual pupil. Those with severe and complex health, physical or educational needs can be transported by either individual taxis or adapted vehicles. Children or young people with less severe needs ordinarily travel via a multi-passenger minibus.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,500,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Private Hire/Taxi Services

Lot No

1

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Private hire/taxi services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 135 private hire routes some of which require wheelchair adaptations and operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,100,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

PSV Buses

Lot No

2

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

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

PSV bus (Public Service Vehicle) services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 18 PSV bus routes which operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Minibuses

Lot No

3

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

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Minibus services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 36 minibus routes which operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,200,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Black Cab

Lot No

4

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Black Cab services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 2 black cab routes which operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).



### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £185,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Wheelchair Adapted Minibuses

Lot No

5

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Wheelchair adapted minibuses services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 2 wheelchair adapted minibuses routes which operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

PSV Wheelchair Adapted Buses

Lot No

6

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

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

PSV wheelchair adapted buses services to transport children located in the borough of Oldham with special education needs from home to school. There are approximately 50 PSV wheelchair adapted buses routes which operate over 190 school days per academic year.

Further details as to the requirements can be found in the procurement documents which are advertised on the Chest e-procurement portal ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The current DPS expires on 31st August 2022 and will be replaced.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As described in the procurement documents.

#### **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**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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

21 January 2022

Local time

9:00am

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This is a statutory service and will be re-procured following the expiry of this dynamic purchasing system (September 2027).

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

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

Oldham Council

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Country

United Kingdom