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Planning

CP2306-22 Winter Service Vehicle Fleet (Gritter) Tracking System

Devon County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=14b9b8e6-5067-ed11-8 11b-9f38301b3091&fromAdvertEvent=True

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

CP2306-22 Winter Service Vehicle Fleet (Gritter) Tracking System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64226000 - Telematics services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The Authority currently has responsibility for 8000 miles of road and a winter service gritting fleet of 49 vehicles which currently have gritter tracking telemetry installed.

Prior to undertaking any procurement for the new tracking systems the Authority is looking to get some insight and understanding of the current market offerings and emerging/potential future technologies available and would very much like feedback from providers in the marketplace. If your organisation offers gritter tracking solutions we would be extremely grateful if you could assist by completing a short questionnaire regarding solutions that you offer, the details of which are contained in Section VI. Complementary information - VI.3. Additional Information of this Notice. This process is hoped to assist the Authority in developing their requirements so that they are deliverable, practicable and would open participation to a wide market whilst providing a cost-effective solution for the Authority.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32441200 Telemetry and control equipment
- 32441300 Telematics system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 January 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority invites potential gritter tracking system suppliers to complete a short on-line questionnaire regarding their tracking solutions which is in a Microsoft Forms format.

Suppliers who wish to assist in the Authority are requested to express their interest in the opportunity and access the details on how to complete the questionnaire at http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk (link to opportunity given in I.3 above) and complete and submit the questionnaire by no later than noon on 16th December 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please submit these via the messaging function available through the opportunity on the <u>http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk</u> portal.