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Planning

Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) Asset Renewal

Translink

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Translink

Procurement Department

Belfast

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Email

etni@translink.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) Asset Renewal

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50222000 - Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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improve adhesion. However, the design is modular, allowing the swapping of equipment to undertake other work, including weed spraying.

To allow the MPV to operate in a safe and efficient manner, aging components require replacing at scheduled intervals as per the manufacturer's recommendation. This will ensure maintenance costs are kept low, reliability and availability of the vehicle remains high, and the operational life of the vehicle will be met.

To that end Translink wishes to undertake premarket engagement consultations with interested suppliers conducted via Microsoft Teams. If you are an interested, please confirm in writing to Robin Winsby at robin.winsby@translink.co.uk by close of business Friday 01 November 2024.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 January 2025

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

1 November 2024

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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