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## **P-2461 Rail Substitution Bus Services**

Translink

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038b6e

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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Procurement Department

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#### **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**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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**I.6) Main activity**

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

P-2461 Rail Substitution Bus Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

Translink requires from time-to-time additional Bus and Coach Vehicles and drivers that will be available at times of both pre-planned and emergency disruption to railway services to cover the Northern Ireland rail network. This will be an initial 5 year contract with possible further extensions for up to 2 years. Anticipated Contract Start Date is March 2023. Your response must be submitted via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) on the eTendersNI portal. Instructions on how to submit your response can be found within the Interactive Walkthrough on the eTendersNI Homepage. No other method of submission will be accepted.

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

Value excluding VAT: £980,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 40

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

Value excluding VAT: £980,000

### **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

Up to 24 month(s) extension after initial period

### **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

## **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: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 January 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 17 July 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 January 2023

Local time

3:30pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Q1 2030

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

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

Translink Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom