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# **Contract for Transportation**

Renfrewshire Council

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

**Paisley** 

PA1 1JB

#### **Email**

brian.bradley@renfrewshire.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00400

# I.3) Communication

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

Contract for Transportation

Reference number

RC-CPU-25-051

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60112000 - Public road transport services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Renfrewshire Council currently operates the Framework for Transportation (RC-CPU-20-385), which is due to expire in January 2026. This framework allows Renfrewshire Council to purchase transportation for children with Additional Support Needs (ASN) through taxi and bus operators awarded to the framework, as well as some ad-hoc requirements as necessary.

Renfrewshire Council is now working on a new arrangement for these services. The new arrangement will cover ASN buses and taxis as well as any ad-hoc bus and taxi requirements.

Mainstream requirements will continue to be procured through SPT.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

### Additional Support Needs Buses

Lot No

1

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

- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34120000 Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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

It is anticipated that the tender will be conducted as an Open Procedure to establish a framework agreement. Contracts/routes would be awarded via mini-competition, or by direct award where necessary to support capacity and needs of the service users.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Additional Support Needs Taxis

Lot No

2

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

- 60120000 Taxi services
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

#### Renfrewshire

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Ad Hoc Buses

Lot No

3

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

- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 34120000 Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

#### Renfrewshire

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Ad Hoc Taxis

Lot No

4

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

- 60120000 Taxi services
- 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

Renfrewshire

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# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 September 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: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

The Council intends to use Public Contracts Scotland-Tender (PCS-T) to conduct this tender and providers should ensure they are registered appropriately with both Public Contracts Scotland and PCS-T to obtain notifications and be able and ready to participate.

The Council intends to run an Information Session for providers (date and time to be confirmed - potentially August/September 2025) and will provide further details on this and how to register in due course. The session will include how to use the tendering portal.

Interested providers should be aware that the tender will include a cyber security element including questions on how information is held securely within the organisation.

The minimum insurance levels for this requirement are:

Lots 1 and 3 (Buses) Minimum Requirements

- Employer's Liability insurance 10million GBP each and every claim. Where a Tenderer believes that they are not required to hold Employer's Liability insurance then the Tenderer shall state the legal exemption they are relying upon to support this claim.
- Public and Products Liability Insurance 10million GBP each and every claim
- Statutory third-party motor vehicle insurance a valid MV certificate in the company name and that cover is unlimited in respect of death or injury and that cover includes a minimum of 5million GBP property damage cover.

Lots 2 and 4 (Taxis) Minimum Requirements

- Employer's Liability insurance 10million GBP each and every claim. Where a Tenderer believes that they are not required to hold Employer's Liability insurance then the Tenderer shall state the legal exemption they are relying upon to support this claim.
- Public and Products Liability Insurance: 5million GBP each and every claim
- Statutory third-party motor vehicle insurance a valid MV certificate in the company name and that cover is unlimited in respect of death or injury.

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