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Planning

Contract for Transportation

Renfrewshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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.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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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=802211.

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