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Contract

UOW900 Coach Hire

University of Worcester

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UOW900 Coach Hire

Reference number

UOW900 2023/24

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

This tender is for the Provision of Coach Transport (with driver) to the University of Worcester. The contract will initially be for a period of two years with an option to extend for two further twelve month periods subject to the successful suppliers' satisfactory performance. The contract will be open for use by all the University's academic schools and departments, as well as all University subsidiary companies, and Worcester Student's Union.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,650,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Coach Hire

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

University of Worcester is looking to establish a framework agreement to provide general coach hire services to the University. These requirements will be ad hoc in nature and are likely to cover all sizes of minibus and coaches and will be required for local, national and international travel. The University is looking to appoint up to four suppliers to this framework. As part of this LOT the University of Worcester is also seeking a supplier who can provide an executive coach hire service, which may be required for high profile events and for use by the University Executive team, should executive travel be required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 65

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

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Wheelchair Accessible Coaches

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121500 - Coaches
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

University of Worcester is looking to establish a framework agreement for the provision of wheelchair accessible vehicles for the University's ad hoc requirements. The University is looking to appoint three suppliers to this framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Student Placement Requirements

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34121500 - Coaches

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

University of Worcester is looking to appoint 1 supplier to provide a transport service for students attending placements to travel between the University of Worcester St Johns Campus and three hospitals detailed later within the specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 65

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

1

Title

General Coach Requirements

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Astons Coaches Limited

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thandi Red Ltd

Smethwick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Bridgnorth Bus & Coach Company Ltd

Stourport on Severn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2024/S 000-014825

Lot No

3

Title

Student Placement Requirements

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Welland Wheels Limited

Tewkesbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Worcester

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom