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Contract

# **Dynamic Purchasing System For Passenger Transport Services 2023**

Aberdeenshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

# Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0023}{2}$ 

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# 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

Dynamic Purchasing System For Passenger Transport Services 2023

Reference number

000-QUKQ4828

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

A mini competition was carried out under Lot 2 of the Aberdeenshire Council Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) 2023- 2028 for Minimum subsidy Combined Local Bus/Scholl Transport Services

## 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: £80,330

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Local Bus Services and Minimum Subsidy Combined Local Bus/School Transport Services

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 Road transport services
- 60112000 Public road transport services
- 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60120000 Taxi services
- 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver
- 60171000 Hire of passenger cars with driver

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

A mini competition was carried out under Lot 2 of the Aberdeenshire Council Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) 2023- 2028 for Minimum subsidy Combined Local Bus/School Transport Services for contract NL7

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

#### 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

Restricted procedure

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

## 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

Notice number: 2023/S 000-013202

# Section V. Award of contract

## Lot No

2

#### **Title**

Local Bus Services and Minimum Subsidy Combined Local Bus/School Transport Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 June 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 0

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

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,330

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

Award notice for mini competition carried out under Lot 2 for Minimum Subsidy Combined Local Bus/School Transport Services of the Aberdeenshire Council Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) 2023 - 2028 via PCS-T. Full details of the award, including contract numbers and values can be found on the Aberdeenshire Council's contract register under the following reference numbers:

Aberdeenshire DPS- Lot 2 Full tender CRN00040535

(SC Ref:804029)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

**United Kingdom**