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Contract

2024 Local Bus Services – Contract V4

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b152

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk>

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

2024 Local Bus Services – Contract V4

Reference number

DN749240

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is seeking to award a bus service contract to a supplier for the following requirements:

- The supply of local bus services – Contract V4.
- Contract funded with money allocated by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) to support local bus services.
- 12 months.
- Huntingdonshire and South Cambridgeshire.
- Two timetable options – please supply a cost for both.

The Authority has decided to use the accelerated open procedure for this project in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 27 (5) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £100,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH11 - Peterborough
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The current bus operator announced their intention to deregister completely the bus route. Under the 1985 Transport Act if an operator makes this decision the Local Transport Authority has a duty to consider whether it wished to provide alternative services, and if it does decide to is given the powers to procure the services. Operators only have to give the Transport Authority 70 days' notice of their intention, the first 28 days are confidential. The intention is to retender the bus route they are currently operating to provide replacement services enabling the public to access work, education, health and essential shopping and under The Public contracts regulation 27 (5) Where a state of urgency duly substantiated by the contracting authority renders impracticable the time limit laid down in paragraph (2), it may fix a time limit which shall be not less than 15 days from the date on which the contract notice is sent.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vectare Limited

Nottingham

NG1 4JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £85,680

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom