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## **Self Drive Vehicle Hire contract**

Dorset Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040815

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c93d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Self Drive Vehicle Hire contract

Reference number

DN756648

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This prior information notice is not a call for competition. It is being published to give notice to the market of an upcoming procurement.

Dorset Council is releasing this Prior Information Notice to indicate the expected launch of a procurement process for the selection of a contractor to provide self drive vehicle hire solutions across the County of Dorset.

The procurement will be undertaken under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as an open tender process.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

- 60100000 - Road transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK25 - Dorset

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

This prior information notice is not a call for competition. It is being published to give notice to the market of an upcoming procurement anticipated for release in January 2025.

Dorset Council is releasing this Prior Information Notice to indicate the expected launch of a procurement process for the selection of a contractor to provide self drive vehicle hire solutions across the County of Dorset.

The contractor must be able to provide a wide range of vehicles from small economy cars through to vans, minibuses, LCVs and LGVs up to and including 7.5 tonnes.

The proposed contract will be for a period of up to 6 years.

The procurement will be undertaken under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 as an open tender process.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

- 1) This PIN is not a call for competition and is published with the intention of informing the market of an upcoming procurement process.
- 2) Dorset Council reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this notice.
- 3) The information contained in this PIN is indicative only at this stage and subject to change.
- 4) Dorset Council shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained herein.

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

16 January 2025

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## **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