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Contract

Dynamic Purchasing System For Passenger Transport Services 2023

Aberdeenshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-064144

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b792

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Aberdeenshire Council

Woodhill House, Westburn Road

Aberdeen

AB16 5GB

Email

school.transport@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232

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 1 of the Aberdeenshire Council Dynamic

Purchasing System 2023-2028, for the provision of mainstream home to school 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: £404,633.12

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dedicated School Transport, Minimum Cost Combined Local Bus/School Transport and Other Scheduled Education Transport Services

Lot No

1

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
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches 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 Lo1 of the Aberdeenshire Council Dynamic Purchasing System 2023-2028 and the below contracts were awarded:

SP606D29 - Alford Primary

SP814E29 - Banchory Primary

SP679A29 Opt A - Oyne Primary

SP860C29 - Tarland Primary

NS631V26 - Ellon Academy

NP671B26 - Methlick Primary

NP675C26 - Newburgh Mathers Primary

NP686D26 - Rhynie Primary

NP494C26 - Strichen Primary

NP671F26 - Methlick Primary

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

1

Title

Dedicated School Transport, Minimum Cost Combined Local Bus/School Transport and Other Scheduled Education Transport Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 31

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: 31

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aboyne Taxis

Tangasdale, , Lumphanan

Banchory

AB31 4SR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

E & M LEES LTD

PO BOX 220241, MAIN ROAD

LUMPHANAN

AB31 4PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Watermill Coaches Ltd

74 College Bounds

Fraserburgh

AB43 9QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Central Taxis (North East) Limited

Millbank, Boddam

Peterhead

AB42 3AN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kininmonth Cabs Ltd

Richard Allen House, Mintlaw Industrial Estate, Station Road

Mintlaw

AB42 5EE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABERDEENSHIRE TAXIS LTD

Skybrae, Midmar

Inverurie

AB51 7NL

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: £404,633.12

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Award Notice for mini competition carried out under Lot 1 - of the Aberdeenshire Council's Dynamic Purchasing System 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.

CRN00041912 (North)

CRN00041913 (South)

(SC Ref:812779)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom