

**UK-Plymouth: transport services (excl. Waste transport)**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: City College Plymouth  
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Town: Plymouth  
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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [www.cityplym.ac.uk](http://www.cityplym.ac.uk)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Provision of College Bus Services.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 2: Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom (GB).

NUTS code UKK41 Plymouth

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

City College Plymouth is seeking tenders from service providers to provide bus services from 1.8.2012 to 1.8.2017 for use by College students and staff in the form of a term time scheduled shuttle bus service and an additional parallel scheduled bus service both to operate between Plymouth City Centre and the City College Plymouth sites at Kings Road, Plymouth and the Goschen Centre, Saltash Road, Plymouth. Full details of City College Plymouth's requirements are provided in the Specification annexed to the Invitation to Tender document.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 750 000 and 1 000 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Performance bond, parent company guarantee or another suitable form of security may be required as appropriate.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

If a consortium bid is made a lead contractor may be required to accept joint and several liability.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

#### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Articles 45 to 50 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulations 23 to 35 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as identified in the Invitation to Tender.

##### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Article 47 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulation 24 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as identified in the Invitation to Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As identified in the Invitation to Tender.

##### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with Articles 48 to 50 of Directive 2004/18/EC and Regulation 25 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and as identified in the Invitation to Tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As identified in the Invitation to Tender.

##### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1.**

**File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

TRANS\002\005

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 2.3.2012

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

9.3.2012 - 12:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 9.3.2012 - 12:00

Place:

City College Plymouth, Kings Road, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 5QG.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives from City College Plymouth's Estates department, including the Head of Estates. Representatives from City College Plymouth's Legal department, including the Legal & Risk Officer. Any City College Plymouth Officer where it is reasonable, appropriate and relevant for them to be in attendance and any representative of City College Plymouth's external legal advisers, Ashfords LLP.

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

**VI.3. Additional information**

1. Any contract(s) entered into as a result of this notice shall be considered as contract(s) made under English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
2. City College Plymouth reserves the right not to enter into any agreement or award any contract as a result of this notice and to vary or change or not to proceed with this competition at any stage of the procurement process.
3. City College Plymouth shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by any candidate responding to this notice.
4. If any candidate considers that any information supplied by it is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity as well as the duration of that sensitivity specified. Candidates should be aware that even where they have indicated that information is commercially sensitive, City College Plymouth may be required to disclose it pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in response to a request where such disclosure is considered to be in the public interest. Please note that the receipt by City College Plymouth of any materials marked "confidential" or equivalent shall not

be taken to mean that City College Plymouth accepts any duty of confidence by virtue of that marking.

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

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##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: City College Plymouth will comply with the requirements relating to standstill periods and applications to the court in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended).

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16.1.2012