

United Kingdom-Swindon: Taxi services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: UKSBS Shared Business Services

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Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1FF

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.uksbs.co.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Public Procurement

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Science & Technology Facilities Council

Postal address: Polaris House, North Star Avenue

Town: Swindon

Postal code: SN2 1SZ

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

UK SBS PS140177 PROVISION OF HIRE OF TAXI AND PASSENGER TRANSPORT 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.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

UKSBS Shared Business Services Ltd as the Contracting Authority is putting in place a Framework Agreement for 4 UK regional localities for the provision of hire of taxi and passenger transport services, for the Science & Technology Facilities Council, for all employees, visitors to and from various collection addresses and destinations.

These bodies include but are not limited to the, Science and the Science and Technology Facilities Council, Medical Research Council ,The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, The Economic and Social Research Council, The Natural Environment Research Council, The Arts and Humanities Research Council, The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, The UKSBS Shared Business Services Ltd, Central Government Departments and their Agencies, Non Departmental Public Bodies, N.H.S. bodies, Local Authorities, Voluntary Sector Charities, and or other private organisations acting as managing agents or procuring on behalf of these UK bodies. (see section VI.3, Additional Information).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

60120000 Taxi services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 600 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

UK SBS PS140177

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: UKSBS PS14077

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: RAL SHORT JOURNEYS

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

5.3.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Pryor Cars Limited

Postal address: 3 Mereland Road

Town: Oxon

Postal code: OX11 8AP

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the procurement; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Framework Agreement with individual Lot Contract(s) with the successful supplier(s), this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders.

Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Framework between the supplier and the specific requesting other contracting body. The Contracting Authority and other contracting bodies utilising the Framework reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The value provided in Section II.1.4 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to Bidders any business through this framework agreement.

UK Shared Business Services Ltd wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for use by the following UK public sector bodies (and any future successors to these organisations):

With regard to the number of participants to the intended framework envisaged as stated in section 11.1.4 above of this Notice we envisage a number of approximately 17 overall total for the 5 Lots set out below; we do not wish at this Notice stage, that where a Lot is seeking multiple suppliers to state what that exact number is envisaged to be and or will be.

for LOT 1 - RAL - Local (up to 35 miles) journeys we envisage a number of multiple suppliers in ranked order to be awarded contract(s)

for LOT 2 - RAL - Long (up to 35 miles) journeys we envisage a number of multiple suppliers in ranked order to be awarded contract(s)

for LOT 3 - DL - All journeys we envisage a number of multiple suppliers in ranked order to be

awarded contract(s)

for LOT 4 - STFC HQ - Swindon Area we envisage a single supplier to be awarded the contract
for LOT 5 - UK ATC AREA Edinburgh Area we envisage a single supplier to be awarded the contract.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals The Contracting Authority will notify each and all suppliers why they were unsuccessful at stages of this tender exercise. Such additional information should be requested from the address in section I.1. The Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009 also clarify that a letter received from an unsuccessful bidder is not in itself enough to extend the legal standstill period and prevent the authority signing the contract. To do so, a bidder must actually go to court, issue proceedings, and serve them. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended by The Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009, provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at a risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). The new limitation period will apply specifically where a bidder brings an "ineffectiveness" claim. There is a six-month long-stop period that will be shortened to 30 days where the authority has published an award notice, or where they have notified the losing bidders of their exclusion, and given proper reasons.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.5.2015