

UK-Glasgow: motor vehicle conversion services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Strathclyde Joint Police Board
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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.strathclyde.police.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00122

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

Other: Police Authority for the Strathclyde Police Force area with the functions referred to in Section 2 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

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

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

Official name: Central Scotland Police
Official name: Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary
Official name: Fife Constabulary
Official name: Grampian Police
Official name: Lothian and Borders Police
Official name: Northern Constabulary
Official name: Strathclyde Police
Official name: Tayside Joint Police Board

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Cell van conversions.

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

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: Various locations throughout Scotland for Scottish Police Forces as listed.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 163 500 GBP

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

The framework agreement is for the conversion of Volkswagen Transporter and Ford Connect vans, or other van manufacturers equivalents, to incorporate containment cells.

The vehicles to be converted will be purchased by a Participating Authority. The Contractor will uplift the vehicles from the Participating Authority for the purposes of the body build conversions and return the converted vehicles to the Participating Authority.

The requirement will include four types of conversion, two for larger vans and 2 for medium vans.

Type 1 - this conversion is for a four person containment cell in a large van. The seating configuration of the cell will comprise of two seats to be positioned on each side of the cell.

Type 2 - this conversion is for a two person containment cell in a large van. The seating configuration of the cell will comprise of two seats to be positioned on the off-side of the vehicle.

Type 3 - this conversion is for a two person containment cell in a medium van. The seating configuration of the cell will comprise of one seat to be positioned on each side of the vehicle.

Type 4 - this conversion is for a one person containment cell in a medium van. The seating configuration of the cell will comprise of one seat to be positioned on the off-side of the vehicle.

Each containment cell will be made from 25mm steel box section with seats and floor made from 2mm steel sheet. A polycarbonate backrest is on the seating areas and the roof area is to be clad in polycarbonate.

Each cell will have: vertical bars on the front and rear facings (20mm square box section panelled with 6mm gauge clear polycarbonate); an escape hatch to be opened only from the saloon interior; access door with three position slam lock; ventilation at floor level; roof mounted electric extraction fan; underseat storage and an internal light.

The warranty offered for all parts, materials and workmanship supplied and/or installed by the Contractor must have an on site parts and/or labour warranty of at least 12 months.

Facilities must be made available for periodic inspection of the conversion(s) by the Participating Authority's Authorised Officer, during and at completion of, the construction(s).

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland web site at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=232032.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

50117100 Motor vehicle conversion 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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The estimated total requirement for the duration of the framework is 45 large van conversions and 35 medium van conversions. No guarantees are or can be given as regards the quantities of vehicle conversions that may or will be required, either annually or over the Framework Agreement period, by individual Participating Authorities.

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

Start 1.1.2013. Completion 31.12.2015

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

A parent company or other guarantee may be required.

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

For the purpose of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 it is acknowledged that the agreed credit period will be 30 days. Payment of invoices will be made within 30 days from the date of invoice issued at the time of, or subsequent to, the delivery of the services conforming to the terms and conditions of this contract after confirmation of the aforementioned by an authorised officer of the Participating Authority.

All prices on the tender must be in Sterling and all payments made to the successful tenderer will also be in Sterling.

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

Strathclyde Joint Police Board will require each Supplier in the Group to be jointly and severally liable for the satisfactory performance under the Framework Agreement. This

assurance will be required, in writing, before any agreement can be awarded to any such Group.

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

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

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

12/017

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: 7.8.2012

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

14.8.2012 - 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14.8.2012 - 12:00

Place:

Corporate Procurement Department, Strathclyde Police Headquarters, 173 Pitt Street, Glasgow G2 4JS.

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

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Those persons authorised by Strathclyde Joint Police Board's Standing Orders Relating to Contracts.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Further notices will be published in approximately 3 years.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Contract shall be governed by the Law of Scotland.

Candidates should note that a detailed finance check will be carried out by the Director of Finance and Resources, Strathclyde Police, or his authorised representative, to validate the Candidate's financial status. The Authority may seek independent financial advice to assist with the validation of the information declared by Candidates.

Tenderers are asked to note draft legislation (The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Bill) is currently before the Scottish Parliament that is intended to create a Police Service of Scotland and a single Scottish Police Authority which will replace the current 8 Police Forces and Authorities and the Scottish Police Services Authority. The current timescale for the establishment of the new Force and Authority is 1 April 2013. As currently drafted the legislation anticipates that any rights or obligations which an existing Police Authority has or may have under a contractual arrangement or other agreement will transfer to the Scottish Police Authority. Notwithstanding any statutory transfer order, there will be reserved the right (i) to the Contracting Authority in the case of any Framework Agreement awarded and (ii) to a Purchaser in the case of any contract awarded pursuant to such Framework Agreement to assign or novate their respective interests in such framework agreement and Contract to a new Scottish Police Authority.

Electronic copies (e-mail, disc, etc) of the framework ITT documentation will not be available. Tenderers should note that scaled drawings of the mobile police stations including a full explanation of the features offered and their layout is to be submitted as part of the Tender Submission.

For the avoidance of doubt, the date stated at IV.3.4 is the time-limit for receipt of tenders. (SC Ref:232032).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will issue to all tenderers by electronic means a formal award decision notification. The notification will give reasons for the award decision and provide details of the standstill period during which period the Contracting Authority will refrain from awarding any framework agreement, which period shall not be less than ten clear days from the date of the issue of the notification. If proceedings are served on the Contracting Authority in relation to a framework agreement that has not yet been entered into, the procurement process will be automatically suspended. The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties to take action in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. Any proceedings brought under the Regulations (other than proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order) must be brought within thirty days of the date on which the unsuccessful party knew, or ought to have known, that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen unless the Court considers that there is a good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of three months from that date. Any proceedings seeking an ineffectiveness order must be brought within thirty days of the relevant date under Regulation 47 (8) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended), or, if neither of the circumstances in Regulation 47 (8) apply, within six months of the date the framework agreement was entered into.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28.6.2012