

United Kingdom-Hereford: Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The County of Herefordshire District Council

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk>Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0142Electronic access to information: <https://tenders.herefordshire.gov.uk/SupplierPortal/>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://tenders.herefordshire.gov.uk/SupplierPortal/>**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**

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

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

Second Provision of Passenger Transport Services in Herefordshire.

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: Herefordshire.

NUTS code UKG11 Herefordshire, County of

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 several operators

Number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 150

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds 4 years: It is the Council's intention to establish a framework with as many providers appointed to it as possible. There is no maximum participants. It is the Councils intention to establish a portfolio of framework agreements, this framework being the second framework and each lasting for a period of up to 4 years. The Council will periodically establish additional frameworks or dynamic purchasing arrangements which will sit alongside the original framework which was awarded on 8.7.2014 and would capture any additional providers that missed the first tender exercise, and any new providers to the market. If your organisation was successful and accessed that framework you need not apply for this opportunity. If your organisation was unsuccessful in accessing the framework you can apply for this second framework.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 000 000 GBP

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

Herefordshire Council are inviting providers of bus, coach, taxi and community transport to apply to join the second framework of operators, who will then be invited to tender for various mini-competitions over a 4 year period. The initial Framework was awarded on 8.7.2014. The framework will be for the provision of all types of passenger transport, including local bus services, education transport and social care transport. It is the Councils intention to establish a portfolio of framework agreements, each lasting for a period of up to 4 years. The Council will periodically establish additional frameworks or dynamic purchasing arrangements which will sit alongside the initial framework and would capture any additional providers that missed the first tender exercise, and any new providers to the market. If your organisation was successful and accessed that framework you need not apply for this opportunity. If your organisation was unsuccessful in accessing the framework you can apply for this second framework.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services, 60120000 Taxi services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport, 60170000 Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver, 60171000 Hire of passenger cars with driver, 60172000 Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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: 4 000 000 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

Start 1.1.2015. Completion 31.12.2018

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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

Payment and the payment terms and conditions will be set out in the Contract Agreement and also the Payment mechanism.

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

The Contracting Authority will consider bids from companies or from consortia/joint ventures. However, legal entities must be formed prior to contract award. The Council reserves the right to require groupings of contractors to take a particular legal form or to require a single contractor to take primary liability or to require that each party under takes joint and several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

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Description of particular conditions: The Provider will be required to actively participate in the economic and social regeneration of Herefordshire (as the place of primary delivery). This will include working with local communities to stimulate the local economy, developing supply chain opportunities, apprenticeships and training initiatives.

The Provider will also be required to meet environmental performance requirements and to this end, the contract will contain performance conditions that will relate to economic, social, community focused service delivery and environmental considerations.

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: (1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that the candidate, their directors, or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of the candidate has not been convicted of conspiracy, corruption, bribery, or money laundering. Failure to provide such a declaration will result in the candidate being declared ineligible and they will not be selected to participate in this procurement process.

(3) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or profession.

(4) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of their business or profession.

(5) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

(6) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the candidate is established.

(7) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(2) All candidates will be required to provide statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) A check may be carried out by the contracting authority or by a competent official body of the State in which the candidate is established, to verify the technical capacity of the candidate; and if relevant, on the candidates study and research facilities and quality control measures.

(2) A statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contract.

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

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: 31.10.2014

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

31.10.2014 - 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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16.10.2014 - 12:00

Place:

Via Electronic Tendering Portal Proactis Herefordshire Council.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Council reserves the right not to proceed or not to award a contract for the whole or part of this proposed procurement. Neither the Council nor any person on whose behalf of whom

this procurement is undertaken is to be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest or tendering for this contract.

Local Authorities (as defined in Regulation 3(2) to (5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and their statutory successors and organisations created as a result of re-organisation or organisational changes).

The Invitation to Tender documents will be available in electronic format. Please follow the URL below to the Councils e-sourcing system Proactis to register your interest; access documents and submit a response to the ITT. Organisations wishing to participate in this procurement must first register their interest via this link.

<https://tenders.herefordshire.gov.uk/SupplierPortal/>

The Proactis support team can be contacted at procurement@herefordshire.gov.uk or via +44 1432261617(UK).

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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: The Contacting Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.9.2014