

**United Kingdom-Shetland: Air transport services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: ZetTrans — Zetland Transport Partnership

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Transport Services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Inter Island Air Service between Shetland Mainland/Fair Isle/Foula

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60400000 Air transport services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Zetland Transport Partnership (ZetTrans) invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced air carriers holding or capable of obtaining a valid operating licence issued by a Member State, who wish to be considered for the operation of a public service obligation scheduled air services between the Shetland Mainland and the islands of Fair Isle and Foula.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM66 Shetland Islands

Main site or place of performance: Shetland Islands.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Operation of public service obligation scheduled air services between the Shetland Mainland and the islands of Fair Isle and Foula.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/04/2020 End: 31/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Options for renewal are detailed in the invitation to tender.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- 3 years accounts and business reports for the contracting entity,
- a current bank reference report at a minimum value of 1 000 000 GBP.

Evidence of current or confirmation of ability to obtain:

- employers liability insurance to the minimum extent of 10 000 000 GBP,
- public liability insurance to the minimum extent of 5 000 000 GBP,

— hull insurance in the amount of no less than 610 000 GBP for SICA and no less than 310 000 GBP for SICB, and

— operational insurance of no less than 5 000 000 GBP.

An Equifax check will be carried out where a Bank Reference cannot be obtained and this will form part of the economic and financial evaluation of economic operators.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Evidence of previous experience and technical capability to provide an air carrier service, including scheduled passenger air services capable of obtaining or holding a valid operating licence issued by a Member State.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or 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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 04/12/2019 Local time: 12:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 04/12/2019 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

4 years.

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Section III.1.2) — GBP means Great British Pounds.

The contract shall be subject to Scots Law and the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

ZetTrans is a body governed by public law.

Zetland Transport Partnership ('ZetTrans') is a Regional Transport Partnership providing a range of transport services to a population of approximately 23 000 inhabitants across 10 inhabited islands. As part of their duties, ZetTrans has responsibility for securing the provision of public transport services in the Shetland Islands area in terms of the Transport Act 1985. Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland website at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=599904](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=599904)

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the postbox facility. A user guide is available at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx)

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The contracting authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

See Section 6.5.2 — The company shall perform the designated service and shall not subcontract the performance of the designated service, or any part thereof, to a third party without the prior written consent of ZetTrans.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Tenderers must include a statement of any community benefits they may be able to deliver through this contract.

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

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

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##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Section VI.1.4) — Procedures for review — Regulation 88 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 applies. Any proceedings to be raised must be brought in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session in accordance with that Regulation.

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

15/10/2019