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**UK-Blackpool: special-purpose road passenger-transport services**

**2010/S 140-215987**

**CONTRACT NOTICE**

**Services**

**SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

**I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)**

Blackpool Council  
Procurement Team, Clifton Street  
Attn: Ekke Kugler  
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UNITED KINGDOM  
Tel. +44 1253478743  
E-mail: [ekke.kugler@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:ekke.kugler@blackpool.gov.uk)  
**Internet address(es)**

General address of the contracting authority <http://www.blackpool.gov.uk>

**Further information can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:** As in above-mentioned contact point(s)

**I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES**

Regional or local authority  
General public services  
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**

School buses for Highs Scjool within Blackpool.

**II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance**

Services

Service category: No 2

Main place of performance Blackpool.

NUTS code UKD42

**II.1.3) The notice involves**

The establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4) Information on framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement  
estimated cost excluding VAT 1 000 000 GBP

- II.1.5) **Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**  
Home to school transport for Highs Scjool within Blackpool.
- II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**  
60130000
- II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**  
No
- II.1.8) **Division into lots**  
No
- II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted**  
No
- II.2) **QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope**
- II.2.2) **Options**  
No
- II.3) **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION**  
Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

- III.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING 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 regulating them**
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**  
If applying on behalf of a consortium all names must be submitted. Any contract will be entered into with the nominated lead organisation and all members of the consortium, who will in these circumstances each be required to execute said contract together with all ancillary documentation, evidencing their joint and severally liability in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the contract. It will be for the members of the consortium to sort out their respective duties and liabilities amongst each other and noted before contract commencement. All associated documentation will be made to the nominated lead organisation.
- III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject**  
No
- III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**
- III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**  
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: legal position – means of proof required:  
(1) An extract from the 'judicial record' or equivalent issued by the legal or administrative authority of the country of origin, by a declaration on oath or by a solemn declaration made before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, demonstrating that the bidder:  
a) is not bankrupt or being wound up, its affairs are not being administered by the court, it has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, it has not suspended business activities or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is not the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, or for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or for an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has not been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata (i.e. a matter which has already been conclusively decided by a court).

(2) A certificate issued by the competent authority in the Member State concerned, or a declaration on oath or by a solemn declaration made before a competent authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, to the effect that the bidder has fulfilled its obligations relating to the payment of taxes and social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which the bidder is established.

(3) A certificate, declaration under oath, or solemn declaration providing proof that the bidder is enrolled on the professional or trade registers of his country of establishment, or where no such register exists a declaration under oath or solemn declaration that he exercises the particular profession or trade.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity**

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts**

No

III.3) **CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession**

No

III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Yes

**SECTION IV: PROCEDURE**

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: Home to school transport for High Schools within the Borough of Blackpool has to be in place before the end of August. As the time left to meet this deadline is fast approaching, there is insufficient time to procure the service through a standard restricted procedure.

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used**

No

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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

EK/HOP/008

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

No

- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents**  
Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents 6.8.2010 - 12:00  
Payable documents No
- IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
6.8.2010 - 12:00
- IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**  
English.
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

- VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT**  
No
- VI.2) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS**  
No
- VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
Please note:  
This tender will be run electronically via the North West's supplier portal – 'The chest'. In order to express your interest in this Tender and to download/upload all documentation relating to this tender you must register (free of charge) on The chest.  
<https://www.thechest.nwce.gov.uk>  
You must then search for this opportunity and register your interest on The chest.
- VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**  
The High Court of Justice of England and Wales
- VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**  
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended).
- VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
- VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**  
19.7.2010