UK-Daventry: land transport services

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PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Works

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):
Daventry District Council, Lodge Road, Contact: Development & Property, Attn: Richard Caple, UK-Daventry NN11 4FP. Tel. (44) 013 27 30 24 27. E-mail: rcaple@daventrydc.gov.uk. Fax (44) 013 27 30 24 46.
Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: www.daventrydc.gov.uk.
Further information can be obtained at: 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.
Environment.
Housing and community amenities.
Recreation, culture and religion.
The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes.

SECTION II.A: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT (WORKS)

II.1) TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:
Personal Rapid Transport (PRT) Pilot and Network.

II.2) TYPE OF CONTRACT AND LOCATION OF WORKS:
Main site or location of works: Daventry.
NUTS code: UKF.

II.3) THIS NOTICE INVOLVES A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT:
no.

II.4) SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND SCOPE OF WORKS:
Development of a Personal Rapid Transport (PRT) network, probably initially as a pilot section, but with the intention if successful of extension across the area, and potentially other sites within the East Midlands or 'Milton Keynes South Midlands' sub-region.
Estimated cost of works excluding VAT:
Range: between 5 000 000 and 150 000 000 Currency: GBP.
Division into lots: no.

II.5) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV):
60100000, 35000000.

II.6) SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURES AND DURATION OF THE CONTRACT:
Scheduled date for start of award procedures: 5.1.2009.
Duration in months: 18 (from the award of the contract).

II.7) CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA):
II.8) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

It is intended that the contract(s) formed as a result of the planned procurement will be of long duration to enable the Council/other public bodies to benefit from use of the chosen form of PRT given that these are proprietary systems. A jointly owned company or companies may be formed as part of the contractual structure. The form of contract and other details will be established in dialogue with potential suppliers.

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

II.1) **CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT**

II.1.1) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

The terms and conditions will be discussed with potential suppliers to establish the most open and competitive procurement structure. This may involve jointly-owned companies, licensing of intellectual property and/or construction of the entire system. It may also include (or exclude) operation and maintenance of the system for a period. Concession and franchise approaches will also be considered.

II.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

II.2.1) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

VI.1) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS:**

Yes.

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): There may be an element of 6th/7th Framework support.

VI.2) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Potential suppliers are encouraged to contact Richard Caple to discuss their ability to provide a PRT system, their preferred contractual structure(s) and other information which will help the Council conduct and open and competitive procurement.

VI.3) **INFORMATION ON GENERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK:**

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained


VI.4) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

2.9.2008.