

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):

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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):

No.

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

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

III.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 to 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.

III.2) **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

III.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 encourage 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

Tax legislation: <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/>

Environmental protection legislation: <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/>

Employment protection and working conditions: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/>.

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

2.9.2008.