**“Expression of Interest for a 12T Customised Arbor Vehicle - Wolverhampton Council”**

The City of Wolverhampton Council require a customised vehicle to carry out tree maintenance across the city.

Suppliers are requested to submit an Expression of Interest by **12:00 pm on Friday 26th April 2024** if they could potentially meet all of the outline requirements below.

The Council stresses this is an Expression of Interest only at this point.

1. **Chassis** - Suitable for crane / tipper and arbor body. 4 x 2 rigid chassis
2. **Body** – full steel arborist type body with cross member above rear doors, crossmember higher than body to allow woodchip to be blown into the body, with tailboard and barn doors above.
3. **Toolbox** - Full width (approx. 630mm wide), full height (same height and width across the chassis as body) tool pod fastened to the chassis behind sign cage.
4. **Crane - Mounted directly behind cab. Two hydraulic extensions to the A boom. Boom above horizontal and legs not stowed warning in cab. Lifting capacity approx. 1.28 tonne**.
5. Autolube system to be fitted to crane and tipper gear.
6. A single supplier to act as the prime contractor/single point of contact and arrange/coordinate all the requirements i.e. supply of the chassis, body conversion and crane.
7. Awarded supplier will be expected to arrange a post tender meeting with all 3rd party suppliers and the Council team to discuss the build.
8. **Warranty** - The vehicle will be fully covered by the manufacturer’s standard warrantees.

**If your organisation is capable of providing a suitable vehicle please provide full vehicle details within your response and indicative fully inclusive cost, exc. VAT, of your proposed vehicle to meet all of the above requirements.**

To discuss this opportunity further please contact Mr Kaleem Raza in the first instance via email on Kaleem.Raza@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Regards

Procurement Team