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Contract

## **Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver**

University of Kent

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058edc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

University of Kent

The Registry

Canterbury, Kent

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#### **Contact**

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+44 01227823061

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**National registration number**

XN5452

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance/procurement.html>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/97209>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Reference number

MH25\_001

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

1 - Minibus hire with driver with capacity of up to 22 passengers

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

2 - Coach hire (single decker) with driver with capacity of up to 60 passengers

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

3 - Airport Arrivals Transfer Service with driver and capacity of up to 60 passengers and luggage.

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-051718](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2026

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AJIT SINGH DOSANJH & PARTNERS T/A ASD Transport

ASD Transport

Strood, Rochester

ME2 4LT

Email

[info@asdtransport.com](mailto:info@asdtransport.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

AJIT SINGH DOSANJH & PARTNERS T/A ASD Transport

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2026



### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bayliss Executive Travel Limited

The Old Tilmanstone Colliery, Pike Road, Eythorne,

Dover

CT154ND

Email

[matthew@baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk](mailto:matthew@baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

05104702

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2026

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Chalkwell Coach Hire

The Coach Depot, Unit 2a Church Road

Sittingbourne

ME103RS

Email

[roland@chalkwell.co.uk](mailto:roland@chalkwell.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

Chalkwell Coach Hire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2026

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Zeelo Ltd

15, 19 Bloomsbury Way

London

WC1A 2TH

Email

[luke@zeelo.co](mailto:luke@zeelo.co)

Telephone

+44 0330808330

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

GB251424336

Internet address

<http://https://zeelo.co/uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC2

Telephone

+44 2075366060

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.cedr.com>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC2

Telephone

+44 2075366060

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.cedr.com>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC2

Telephone

+44 2075366060

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.cedr.com>