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Contract

## **Re-procurement of Bus Service 6/6A Covering Darlington - Stockton**

TEES VALLEY COMBINED AUTHORITY

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

TEES VALLEY COMBINED AUTHORITY

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Darlington

DL2 1NJ

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](http://www.teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Re-procurement of Bus Service 6/6A Covering Darlington - Stockton

Reference number

TVCA-PROC-0285

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

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

Services

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

Working in coordination with Darlington and Stockton-on-Tees Borough Councils, Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) would like to reprocure bus service 6/6A, covering areas from Darlington - Stockton. The current service in operation is contracted until March 2024.

We therefore need to reprocure the replacement service for when the current contract comes to an end.

TVCA are seeking to procure an operator to run the bus routes for 1- year, with an additional optional 1- year extension should it be required. During this time period, TVCA will provide financial support for the service. There will be a 3-month cancellation clause for the contract, should this be required.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £497,970

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC12 - South Teesside
- UKC13 - Darlington

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

Residents in Darlington, through to Ingleby Barwick will be left without a bus service once the current contract comes to an end (March 2024).

Whilst the current service (6/6A) has only been in operation since September 2023, TVCA are reprocurring this service now to ensure passengers will not be left without a service from March 2024. The new contract will be subject to TVCA and Local Authority Leaders agreeing to continue funding the service past the initial trial period.

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034231](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 December 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Stagecoach North East

Stockport

SK1 3SW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

02230625

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £497,970

Total value of the contract/lot: £497,970

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom