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Contract

Provision of Rural Public Transport Services 2025-2030

Bedford Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005543

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ccb5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Bedford Borough Council

Borough Hall, Cauldwell St

Bedford

MK42 9AP

Email

commercial.hub@bedford.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH - East of England

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bedford.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Rural Public Transport Services 2025-2030

Reference number

BBC EN 03754

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60100000 - Road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bedford Borough Council wishes to commission the services of a bus transport provider to operate certain routes serving rural locations within the Borough of Bedford and Bedford town centre.

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: £4,350,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bedford Borough Council has commissioned the services of Cambus Ltd to operate certain routes serving rural locations within the Borough of Bedford and Bedford town centre.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 alternative timetabling options

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Provision of Rural Public Transport Services 2025-30

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambus Limited

Stockport

SK1 3SW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

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: £3,875,103.35

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,875,103.35

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom