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Contract

Procurement of Low Emission Electric Minibuses for Demand Transport (DRT) & Community Connect Services

West Berkshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060cb2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Berkshire Council

Market Street

Newbury

RG145LD

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westberks.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

Procurement of Low Emission Electric Minibuses for Demand Transport (DRT) & Community Connect Services

Reference number

P00001709

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34121400 - Low-floor buses

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Council is awarding a contract for two electric Low Floor Minibuses; part of our Bus

Services Improvement Plan (BSIP funded 25/26 project plan). These vehicles will be used on our Demand Response Service (DRT - Community Connect Services) within West Berkshire.

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: £428,630

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Two electric Low Floor Minibuses

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Awarded as per CCS Framework - notice not required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

22 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EVM Direct Ltd

South Water

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Companies House

08056471

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £428,630

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Berkshire Council

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom