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Award

Truro Park and Ride Bus Service

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Truro Park and Ride Services ('Services') provide a key transport link, offering reliable and affordable travel into Truro, connecting destinations such as Truro College, Royal Cornwall Hospital, New County Hall, and the city centre. The Services operate Monday to Saturday with high-frequency intervals and currently supports approximately 60,000 passenger journeys per month.

Cornwall Council previously appointed an operator to deliver the Truro Park and Ride Services following a competitive procurement. The appointed operator has now taken the decision to exit the Cornwall market, and as a result, their service will be withdrawn from Sunday 15th February 2026.

To ensure continuity of this essential service, the Council intends to undertake a direct award for the continued delivery of the Services. This notice relates to the direct award of a new contract for the Truro Park and Ride Services from 15th February 2026 to 28th March 2028.

Contract 1. Truro Park and Ride service

Supplier

- Plymouth Citybus Limited

Contract value

- £2,946,717 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 10 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 February 2026 to 18 February 2028
- 2 years, 4 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Procedure**Procedure type**

Direct award

Supplier

Plymouth Citybus Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHJ-7528-RMMM

3rd Floor 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 6EE

United Kingdom

Email: mark.collins@gosouthwest.co.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

The Go-Ahead Group Limited, 3rd Floor 41-51 Grey Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne,

NE1 6EE, UK - Companies House number 02100855

Contract 1. Truro Park and Ride service

Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRH-9827-DWLP

County Hall

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TR1 3AY

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Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government