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Contract

## **TT0015 - North Fife Scholars Travel Pass Agreement**

Fife Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b0eb

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

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

Fife Council

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Glenrothes

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Gary Moyes

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.fife.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

TT0015 - North Fife Scholars Travel Pass Agreement

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

Services

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

Purchase of seating capacity, for school pupils, on local bus service 95, in Fife.

#### **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: £620,000

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

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

East Neuk of Fife

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

Purchase of seating capacity, for East Neuk school pupils attending Waid Academy and Madras College, on local bus service 95.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Availability of Existing Seating Capacity / Weighting: 0

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0

#### **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**

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

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This is a Direct Award under Section 33(1)(b)(ii) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication) as, “competition is absent for technical reasons.” Fife Council requires a service to transport school pupils, between Crail and Madras College (St Andrews) and between Lundin Links and Waid Academy (Anstruther). This award, to Fife Scottish Omnibuses Ltd, is to purchase seating capacity for pupils on the existing local bus service (Service 95), which is the only service covering the whole of the area required.

#### **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 000-006896](#)

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

### **Contract No**

TT0015

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

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

Fife Scottish Omnibuses Limited

Unit 9 U/F, Castle Business Centre, Queensferry Road

Dunfermline

KY11 8NT

Telephone

+44 1383660894

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

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: £620,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £620,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:726799)

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

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

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, Whytescauseway

Kirkcaldy

KY1 1XQ

Email

[kirkcaldy@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:kirkcaldy@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1592260171

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session