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Tender

Bus Route 33/X33

Milton Keynes City Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0613c7

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Scope

Reference

2025-323

Description

The Council is seeking an Operator for the replacement service Milton Keynes-Northampton 33/X33 Bus Route. The operator is required to comply with the detail as laid put in the service specification .

The contract will be for an initial term of 1 year with an option to extend for a two extensions of 12 month each with the successful tenderer

The Council has not engaged with the market prior to issuing the ITT as it has already developed the most appropriate specification for the works they require to be procured. The market is regulated and the provider must hold a current valid operator license

Total value (estimated)

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

option for the Council to extend for two extensions of 12 month each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Quality 50% Price 50% Please refer to Tender documents for full quality and price evaluation on InTend https://intendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/	

Weighting description

Quality 50%

Price 50%

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Other information

Payment terms

As stated in tender Documents

Description of risks to contract performance

As stated in tender Documents

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes>

To access tender documents please log into above portal

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-6131-PWZH

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government