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Contract

Transport Services for Vulnerable Children and Adults (DPS) - ASCHIW/2022/316*

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Transport Services for Vulnerable Children and Adults (DPS) - ASCHIW/2022/316*

Reference number

DN640397

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Award of operator to the DPS.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £56,557,950

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Car

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Transportation services by car

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MPV

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Taxi services via MPV up to 8 seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adapted MPV

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Taxi service via Adapted MPV up to 8 seats.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Minibus

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Taxi services via Minibus 9 - 16 seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Adapted Minibus

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Adapted Minibus 9 - 16 seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Small Bus

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Small Bus 17-22 seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Midi Bus

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Midi Bus 23 - 40 seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Large Bus

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Large Bus 41+ seats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 100

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1-8

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

AJS Passenger Travel Ltd

2 Ash Bank Road

Stoke-on-Trent

ST2 9DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £56,557,950

Total value of the contract/lot: £56,557,950

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stoke on Trent City Council

Stoke on Trent

ST4 1HH

Country

United Kingdom