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Contract

## **Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan**

Blackburn with Darwen

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009327

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0485f4

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan

Reference number

DN735559

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services
  - AA01 - Metal

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

Services

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

Provision of New Routes as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,185,000 / Highest offer: £3,000,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Award of Contract for provision of new bus service for Service linking sheltered accommodation

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 85

### **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**

Lot No

2

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

- 60200000 - Railway transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Award of Contract for provision of new bus service for Outer Circle

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 85

## **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**

Open procedure

### **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: [2024/S 000-023787](#)

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

### **Contract No**

Bus Service for Service linking sheltered accommodation

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 December 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Travel Assist

Springfield Garage,

Darwen

BB3 3EH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £134,514 / Highest offer: £369,914 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

Bus Service for Radial Services

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Vision Bus Ltd

Blackrod Interchange Station Road

Blackrod

BL6 5JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1,050,500 / Highest offer: £2,626,250 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Blackburn With Darwen Borough Council

Blackburn

Country

United Kingdom