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Award

LDC & EBBC - Bus Shelter Provision, Advertising & Maintenance

Eastbourne Borough Council
Lewes District Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e013 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

Bus shelters within the Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough Councils (LEC) portfolio provide comfort and protection from the elements to waiting passengers and a means of providing public transport information, as well as a medium for providing viable and profitable commercial advertising in high footfall and vehicle traffic areas. The Councils are seeking to engage an experienced Contractor to work with the Councils to install and maintain a portfolio of bus shelters and raise revenue from the sale of advertising from units positioned on or within the bus shelters. The primary focus of the contract is the provision of high-quality bus shelters and associated advertising revenue, with special consideration for innovation and added value through digitisation or other means such as the introduction of FSU's.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [Trueform Engineering Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 19 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2046
- 20 years

Description of possible extension:

A period or periods up to a total of 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 44212321 - Bus shelters
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [Bauer Media Outdoor UK Ltd](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Concession

Suppliers

Bauer Media Outdoor UK Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMNX-4662-JYYH

Golden Square

London

W1F 9JT

United Kingdom

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Trueform Engineering Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRC-5954-RMXP

Pasadena Close

Hayes

UB3 3NQ

United Kingdom

Email: sales@trueform.co.uk

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authorities

Eastbourne Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYT-2735-CVVJ

Town Hall

Eastbourne

BN21 4UG

United Kingdom

Email: james.white@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Lewes District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPZM-9295-YZXX

6 High Street

Lewes

BN7 2AD

United Kingdom

Email: james.white@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact [Eastbourne Borough Council](#) for any enquiries.