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Planning

## **SMB COACH ROUTES**

The SMB Group

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-014989

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050295 ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Transport services ie: Coaches plus drivers to cover the student daily commute programme for the academic year 2025-26. (approx 176 days) Routes scheduled in ITT documentation destination Brooksby Melton College.

Ref: SMB004 up to 49 seater - Market Harborough

Ref: SMB005 up to 70 seater - Lutterworth

Ref: SMB007 up to 70 seater - Church Gresley/Moira

Ref: SMB008 up to 70 seater - Hinckley

Ref: SMB009 up to 70 seater - East Leake/Loughborough

Ref: SMB010 up to 50 seater - Ashby/Stephenson Campus

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £592,000 excluding VAT
- £740,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 30 August 2026
- 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

16 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Telephone communication followed by email to coach companies previously engaged by Leicestershire county council. 11.04.25

All routes are provided with transparency with a view for equal opportunity for all. Timetables will be made available within the ITT. The SMB Group have selected a short term contract to align with The SMB Groups potential changes in entity. Note: requirements are also subject to change based on student number enrolment, which will be made transparent within the tender.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 April 2025

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## Contracting authority

### The SMB Group

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10000952
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGV-4379-GQVQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government