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Contract

## **Provision of Bus Transport Services**

Bedford College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015164

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c1d1

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

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

Bedford College

Cauldwell Street

Bedford

MK429AH

#### **Contact**

Craig Pullen

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH24 - Bedford

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10000610

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Bus Transport Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The service requirement is to bring students from specific collection points around Shuttleworth College in the morning, and to return them in the evening.

There are 8 x required routes, plus 2 additional shuttle routes from the college coach park to two local satellite sites.

One provider is required to serve all routes.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,459,875.35

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Vehicle Specification / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Resources & Resilience / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding & Driver / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Problem Resolution Policy / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 7

Price - Weighting: 70

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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: [2025/S 000-000194](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Cozy Travel Ltd

Sandy

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Companies House

2994788

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: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,459,875.35

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Director of Estates & Facilities

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom