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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

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

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Director of Estates & Facilities

Bedford

Country

United Kingdom