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Tender

SMB COACH ROUTES

The SMB Group

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Scope

Description

Daily Student Transport for the academic year 2025-26 approx 176 days. As per Route Timetable.

Total value (estimated)

- £612,568 excluding VAT
- £735,081.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- 11 months, 29 days

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Any Service provider allocated to the routes may be requested to quote for any additional transport requirements covering specific student trips.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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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Lot SMB004 (was 1). Coach Route SMB004

Description

Daily Student Transport Route starting point Market Harborough.

Lot value (estimated)

- £122,320 excluding VAT
- £146,784 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot SMB005. SMB Coach Route SMB005

Description

Daily student transport route SMB005 starting point Lutterworth

Lot value (estimated)

- £136,400 excluding VAT
- £163,680 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot SMB007. SMB Coach Route SMB007

Description

Daily student transport SMB007 starting point Church Gresley

Lot value (estimated)

- £74,536 excluding VAT

- £89,443.20 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot SMB008. Coach Route SMB008

Description

Daily student transport SMB008 starting point Hinckley

Lot value (estimated)

- £136,400 excluding VAT
- £163,680 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot SMB Coach Route SMB009. Coach Route SMB009

Description

Daily student transport SMB009 starting point Loughborough

Lot value (estimated)

- £80,080 excluding VAT
- £96,096 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot Coach Route SMB010. Coach Route SMB010

Description

Daily student transport SMB010 Ashby/Stephenson

Lot value (estimated)

- £62,832 excluding VAT
- £75,398.40 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

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Lot Coach Route SMB010. Coach Route SMB010

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 April 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

28 April 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

multit-quote <https://suppliers.multiquote.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 May 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality of performance	Quality	50%
Price	Cost	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Payment terms

email to finance@smbgroup.ac.uk

Description of risks to contract performance

early termination or penalty

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Documents

Associated tender documents

[SMB Coach Routes \(2\).zip](#)

Contracting authority

The SMB Group

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

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government