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## **Framework Agreement for Provision of Home to School Transport Lots 1-7**

City & County of Swansea

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CCS/24/377

### **Description**

A Framework Agreement of providers developed in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Vehicle up to 70 seats (+)**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 70 seats (+)

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Vehicle up to 60 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 60 seats

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 - Vehicle up to 49 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access

education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 49 seats

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## **Lot 4. Lot 4 - Vehicle up to 39 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 39 seats

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## **Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vehicle up to 29 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 29 seats

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## **Lot 6. Lot 6 - Vehicle up to 16 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access

education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 16 seats

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## **Lot 7. Lot 7 - Vehicle up to 8 seats**

### **Description**

Swansea Council intend to develop a Framework Agreement of providers in order to carry out Home to School Transport for pupils to Primary and Secondary schools within the City & County of Swansea Boundary which is integral to the enabling pupils to access education safely and on time and allows development of social skills and independence. This Lot requires operator ability to provide a vehicle up to 8 seats

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## **Contract 1. Lot 1**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Vehicle up to 70 seats (+)

### **Suppliers (3)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)

## **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

11 April 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

13 April 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 30 April 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 May 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 May 2025 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to 24 months in 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 2. Lot 2**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Vehicle up to 60 seats

### **Suppliers (3)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)

## **Contract value**

- £1,787,831 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

11 April 2025

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13 April 2025

## **Standstill period**

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24 months in 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 3. Lot 3**

### **Lots**

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Vehicle up to 49 seats

### **Suppliers (3)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)



## **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

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- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

24 months in increments of 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 4. Lot 4**

### **Lots**

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Vehicle up to 39 seats

### **Suppliers (3)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)

## **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

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## **Award decision date**

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## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

24 months in 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 5. Lot 5**

### **Lots**

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vehicle up to 29 seats

### **Suppliers (3)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)

## **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

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## **Standstill period**

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- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

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## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 May 2025 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

24 months in 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 6. Lot 6**

### **Lots**

Lot 6. Lot 6 - Vehicle up to 16 seats

### **Suppliers (4)**

- [1st Choice Transport Ltd](#)
- [Davies Coaches Ltd](#)
- [HATS Group Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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### **Award decision date**

11 April 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

13 April 2025

### **Standstill period**

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- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 May 2025

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

- 3 May 2025 to 30 April 2027
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029

- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

24 months up to 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea
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## **Contract 7. Lot 7**

### **Lots**

Lot 7. Lot 7 - Vehicle up to 8 seats

### **Suppliers (2)**

- [HATS Group Ltd](#)
- [Telexi Rides LTD](#)



## **Contract value**

- £1,787,833 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

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13 April 2025

## **Standstill period**

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## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

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## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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- 3 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

24 months in 12 month increments

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL18 - Swansea

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Vehicle up to 70 seats (+)**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Vehicle up to 60 seats**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 - Vehicle up to 49 seats**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 4. Lot 4 - Vehicle up to 39 seats**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vehicle up to 29 seats**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 6. Lot 6 - Vehicle up to 16 seats**

- 4 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 7. Lot 7 - Vehicle up to 8 seats**

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Suppliers

### 1st Choice Transport Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZB-2887-QVLW

Sandy Road

Llanelli

SA15 4DP

United Kingdom

Email: [alun.phillips@1stchoiceltd.co.uk](mailto:alun.phillips@1stchoiceltd.co.uk)

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1

Contract 2. Lot 2

Contract 3. Lot 3

Contract 4. Lot 4

Contract 5. Lot 5

Contract 6. Lot 6

## **Davies Coaches Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZV-7479-BWCV

The Old Colliery Cwmgwili

Carmarthenshire

SA14 6PP

United Kingdom

Email: [daviescoaches@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:daviescoaches@hotmail.co.uk)

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1

Contract 2. Lot 2

Contract 3. Lot 3

Contract 4. Lot 4

Contract 5. Lot 5

Contract 6. Lot 6

## **HATS Group Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVJ-2218-JPNG

44 Weir Road

London

SW19 8UG

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@hatsgroup.com](mailto:procurement@hatsgroup.com)

Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 6. Lot 6

Contract 7. Lot 7

## **Telexi Rides LTD**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLHJ-4499-GPLM

5Wimblewood Close

SWANSEA

SA3 5LQ

United Kingdom

Email: [alan.jackson.sm@gmail.com](mailto:alan.jackson.sm@gmail.com)

Region: UKL18 - Swansea

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1

Contract 2. Lot 2

Contract 3. Lot 3

Contract 4. Lot 4

Contract 5. Lot 5

Contract 6. Lot 6

Contract 7. Lot 7



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## Contracting authority

### City & County of Swansea

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-8699-BJGD

Civic Centre

Swansea

SA1 3SN

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sam Wilkes

Email: [procurement@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@swansea.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dobusiness>

Region: UKL18 - Swansea

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales