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Award

Provision and Operation of Local Bus Services across South Yorkshire

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) are currently seeking tenders from companies who are interested in operating local bus including services in South Yorkshire. Participants are asked to note this opportunity is not the planned franchise opportunities which will be launched in 2026.

Contract 1. Batch 26002

Suppliers (6)

- ANDREW'S OF TIDESWELL LIMITED
- FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED
- GLOBE HOLIDAYS LIMITED
- LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED
- T M TRAVEL LIMITED
- THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,298,207 excluding VAT
- £275,784,840 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 March 2026

Standstill period

- End: 12 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 April 2026 to 4 September 2027
- Possible extension to 3 September 2029
- 3 years, 4 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

SYMCA are currently undertaking a programme of work re Bus Franchising.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
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Contract 2. Batch 26003:

Suppliers (6)

- CAWTHORNE'S TRAVEL LTD

- FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED
- LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED
- SMT BUS AND COACH LTD
- T M TRAVEL LIMITED
- THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,748,149 excluding VAT
- £2,097,778 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 March 2026

Standstill period

- End: 12 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 June 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 July 2026 to 4 September 2027
- Possible extension to 4 September 2029
- 3 years, 1 month, 10 days

Description of possible extension:

Subject to Bus Franchising

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
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Contract 3. Batch 26004

Suppliers (7)

- COOPERS TOURS LIMITED
- FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED

- LINBURG TOURING LIMITED
- LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED
- LL TRAVEL LIMITED
- SMT BUS AND COACH LTD
- WILFREDA LUXURY COACHES LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,038,682 excluding VAT
- £2,446,418 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 March 2026

Standstill period

- End: 12 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 July 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Bus Franchising

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Information about tenders

- 27 tenders received
- 15 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 11 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 12 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [YORKSHIRE TRAVEL GROUP LTD](#)
 - [ANDREW'S OF TIDESWELL LIMITED](#)
 - [JOHNSON BROS \(TOURS\) LIMITED](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

ANDREW'S OF TIDESWELL LIMITED

- Companies House: 01781097
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCG-7217-HQRV

Anchor Garage

Buxton

SK17 8RB

United Kingdom

Email: privatehire@andrewscoaches.net

Website: <https://www.andrews-of-tideswell.co.uk/>

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

CAWTHORNE'S TRAVEL LTD

- Companies House: 10397707
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTG-5328-VDMM

54 Rosegarth Avenue

Sheffield

S26 2DD

United Kingdom

Email: james@cawthornestravel.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cawthornestravel.co.uk>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

COOPERS TOURS LIMITED

- Companies House: 03282132
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZM-8875-LPQT

Aldred Close Norwood Industrial Estate

Sheffield

S21 2JH

United Kingdom

Email: privatehire@cooperstours.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cooperstours.co.uk>

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Batch 26004

FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02332529
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMNM-6485-QQXW

Olive Grove

Sheffield

S2 3GA

United Kingdom

Email: bidprocurement@firstbus.co.uk

Website: <https://www.firstbus.co.uk/>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Batch 26002

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

Contract 3. Batch 26004

GLOBE HOLIDAYS LIMITED

- Companies House: 02778802
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTY-3197-YNHQ

60 Eldon Street

Barnsley

S70 2JL

United Kingdom

Email: paul@globeholidays.co.uk

Website: <http://www.globeholidays.co.uk>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Batch 26002

JOHNSON BROS (TOURS) LIMITED

- Companies House: 02921086
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHX-2842-MWTL

Green Acres, Green Lane

Hodthorpe, Worksop

S80 4XR

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.johnsonstours.co.uk>

Region: UKF12 - East Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

LINBURG TOURING LIMITED

- Companies House: 04353708
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPWJ-7839-XLYD

2 President Buildings, Savile Street East

Sheffield

s4 7uq

United Kingdom

Email: sarah.noble@linburg.co.uk

Website: <http://www.linburg.co.uk>

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Batch 26004

LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED

- Companies House: 00232799
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPZN-4876-JWQG

One Stockport Exchange

Stockport

SK1 3SW

United Kingdom

Email: eastmidlands.support@stagecoachbus.com

Website: <http://www.stagecoachbus.com>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Batch 26002

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

Contract 3. Batch 26004

LL TRAVEL LIMITED

- Companies House: 05316511
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNQ-6771-TZRN

20 Melton Street

South Yorkshire

S64 0EZ

United Kingdom

Email: ll.travel@live.co.uk

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Batch 26004

SMT BUS AND COACH LTD

- Companies House: 15672343
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRRP-5389-YQTX

60 Spey Drive

Doncaster

DN9 3JL

United Kingdom

Email: garry.taylor@smtbusandcoach.com

Website: <http://www.smtbusandcoach.com>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

Contract 3. Batch 26004

T M TRAVEL LIMITED

- Companies House: 05028805
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRJQ-8936-MMQV

C/O Wellglade Limited

Heanor

DE75 7BG

United Kingdom

Email: RHitchcock@trentbarton.co.uk

Website: <http://tmtravel.co.uk>

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Batch 26002

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION COMPANY LIMITED

- Companies House: 02065401
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYXZ-2616-MGQT

One Stockport Exchange

Stockport

SK1 3SW

United Kingdom

Email: business.development@stagecoach.com

Website: <http://www.stagecoachbus.com>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Batch 26002

Contract 2. Batch 26003:

WILFREDA LUXURY COACHES LIMITED

- Companies House: 00474455
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHPR-1293-DJQJ

Apex House Church Lane

Doncaster

DN6 7AY

United Kingdom

Email: sales@wilfreda.co.uk

Website: <http://www.wilfreda.co.uk>

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Batch 26004

YORKSHIRE TRAVEL GROUP LTD

- Companies House: 12850883

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCZ-7243-NXLQ

Power Park Industrial Estate Compound G

Wakefield

WF1 5PE

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.yorkshirebuses.co.uk>

Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN

11 Broad Street West

Sheffield

S1 2BQ

United Kingdom

Email: jill.smith@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government