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Contract

## **Bus Tender**

University Of Bedfordshire

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-023292

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bd11

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

University Of Bedfordshire

University Square

LUTON

LU13JU

### **Contact**

Tracy Wilson

### **Email**

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### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.beds.ac.uk](http://www.beds.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**

Bus Tender

Reference number

2021/S 000-013726

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The University is seeking to appoint one or more transport operators to provide inter-campus shuttle buses, for our Luton and Bedford sites.

The services are not run commercially but are free for all students and visitors to the University of Bedfordshire on production of their staff or student ID card or visitor pass. We may later introduce a token charge and/or seek to have it registered as a public service.

Lot 1 Luton Shuttle Bus Service

Lot 2 Bedford Shuttle Bus Service

It is a mandatory requirement that the supplier must operate locally to the University as additional buses may be required within an hour's notice.

This contract is for a maximum of 5 years with yearly break clauses.

The University reserves the right not to continue the service at each yearly break clause.

### **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: £517,334

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-013726](#)

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

### **Title**

Bus Tender

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Grant Palmer Limited

Unit 2c Commerce Way

Flitwick

MK45 5BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

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: £517,334.4

Total value of the contract/lot: £517,334

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Bedfordshire

University Square

Luton

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Country

United Kingdom