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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

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LUTON

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.beds.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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Bedfordshire

University Square

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Country

United Kingdom