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## **University of Exeter Bus Route Subsidy**

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f4e2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.exeter.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**

University of Exeter Bus Route Subsidy

Reference number

UOE/2023/064/JU

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This payment is to subsidise the existing public bus route provided by the local bus network operator in Exeter. The route is accessible to the public as well as to University of

Exeter staff and students. The subsidy ensures discounted tickets for staff and students, as well as providing the services at a greater frequency and extended hours.

#### **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: £199,780

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This payment is to subsidise the existing public bus route provided by the local bus network operator in Exeter. The route is accessible to the public as well as to University of Exeter staff and students. The subsidy ensures discounted tickets for staff and students, as well as providing the services at a greater frequency and extended hours.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This payment is to subsidise the existing public bus route provided by the local bus network operator in Exeter. The route is accessible to the public as well as to University of Exeter staff and students. The subsidy ensures discounted tickets for staff and students, as well as providing the services at a greater frequency and extended hours, including a night service.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 August 2023

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

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

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

Stagecoach Group Limited

Perth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £199,780

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom