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# **University of Exeter Bus Route Subsidy**

University of Exeter

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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

# **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

# **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

### 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

# 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