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Contract

Award of De Minimis Public Bus Transport Contract

Leicestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN771137

Description

Direct award of contract for the provision of a public bus service under the 'De Minimis' subsidy rules.

The 1985 Transport Act (as amended by the 2000 Transport Act) introduced the provisions which govern the duties of local passenger transport authorities to secure local bus services where these would not otherwise be met. In the majority of cases these services have to be secured through competitive tender.

The Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) Regulations provided local authorities with the scope to let any individual bus subsidy contract in any one year up to a certain maximum value without the need to competitively tender (the de minimis limits).

The Council has awarded the contract for the delivery of Route 19 Melton Mowbray to

Nottingham to Centrebus Ltd under this De Minimis exemption.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CENTREBUS LIMITED

Contract value

- £59,970 excluding VAT
- £71,964 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 March 2025

Contract dates

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government