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Contract

Coach and Mini Bus Hire

Durham University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Research / Education

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Coach and Mini Bus Hire

Reference number

ITT21-010

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 looking for tenders to support the supply of its Coach and Mini Bus needs. Looking at spend analysis, Durham University has spent on average £310,000 per annum in hiring coaches and mini buses over the last 3 financial years.

The main objective of the contract is to provide a high quality transport service for staff, students and visitors within the University. The key considerations include, but not limited to, health & safety of all passengers, reliability and flexibility of service, staff, student, and visitor satisfaction, and promoting positive relations with the wider community.

In addition to the above, we are striving to appoint operators who can demonstrate capability in helping us meet our duty of care to our staff and students. The University expects that the successful operators will have a duty of care when carrying passengers and it is essential that passenger safety and passenger care are the top priority for operators to follow.

We are aiming to put together a framework agreement for coach and mini bus hire with a small number of operators so that we can work with coach operators, and increase the possibilities of creating better working relationships between the University and coach operators.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £569,053.32

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Coach and Mini-bus Hire

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

General coach and mini bus hire for the whole of the university.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness of Solution / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Sports Teams Coach Hire

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Coach hire for Durham University Sports Teams

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness of Solution / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Coach Hire for Long Distance Sports Team Fixtures

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Long distance executive sports coach hire for specified Durham University Sports Team

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness of Solution / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

International Arrivals

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Coach and mini-bus hire for international student arrivals.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriateness of Solution / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Contract No

ITT21-010

Lot No

1

Title

General Coach & Mini Bus Hire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 September 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stanley Travel (North East) Ltd

Stanley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Transport2 Ltd T/A Kura

Maidenhead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd

Birtley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £569,053.32

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Durham University

Durham

Country

United Kingdom