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Awarded 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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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.ac.uk](http://www.durham.ac.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Research / Education

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-008758](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Durham University

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

