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Tender

Kendal College Student Transport

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Scope

Reference

KCST2025

Description

Kendal College is seeking a transport service provision which will allow learners to travel from their homes to College and back, daily on College days. These are Monday to Friday during term time only (excluding bank holidays and staff development days).

Vehicles must comply with PSVAR requirements and have potential to carry ticket machines for fare paying passengers in the event that Westmorland and Furness Council are able to fund additional provision outside of term time and during the day.

Current routes and timetables are available at www.kendal.ac.uk/bus.

Total value (estimated)

- £229,500 excluding VAT
- £229,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Additional routes

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional routes

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Lot 1. Route 1

Description

Penrith to Kendal and return

Direct service

Capacity 50 - 100 (quote all options)

Lot value (estimated)

- £74,800 excluding VAT

- £74,800 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Route 2

Description

Penrith to Kendal return

Service via Shap and Tebay

Capacity 30 - 70 (quote all options)

Lot value (estimated)

- £77,350 excluding VAT
- £77,350 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Route 3

Description

Temple Sowerby via Appleby, Kirkby Stephen and Sedbergh return

Capacity 50 - 70 (quote all options)

Lot value (estimated)

- £77,350 excluding VAT
- £77,350 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Route 1

Lot 2. Route 2

Lot 3. Route 3

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 June 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

6 July 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please submit to finance@kendal.ac.uk

www.kendal.ac.uk

Finance Office

Kendal College

Milnthorpe Road

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Cumbria

LA9 5AY

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Capability/capacity	Quality	30%
Service level and flexibility	Quality	20%
Supplier profile	Quality	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Please provide details in respect of health and safety.

Services will be reviewed annually by the College.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Kendal College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10003558
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPX-8427-RLLH

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government