

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/030896-2025>

Planning

## **Cowley International College - Home to School Transport**

Department for Education

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-030896

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05452c

Published 9 June 2025, 12:00pm

### **Scope**

### **Description**

1.1. The buyer (Cowley International College) wishes to award a contract for the provision of passenger transport for sixth form students 16-19. The requirement is for a bus service for Cowley International College - St Helens and involves 1 route.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £255,000 excluding VAT
- £267,750 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 30 August 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract is for 36 months with the option to extend by 12 months then a further 12 months.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

---

## **Participation**

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Must hold appropriate PSV Licenses.

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

---

## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 July 2025

### **Tender submission deadline**

1 August 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

3 October 2025

---

## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Order of importance
Price	65%	Price	1
Quality	35%	Quality	2

---

## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

---

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

---

## Contracting authority

### Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P3BT

United Kingdom

Email: [gethelpbuyingforschools@education.gov.uk](mailto:gethelpbuyingforschools@education.gov.uk)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

---

## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

## **Cowley International College**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Contracting Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYD-1385-RVTM

Hard Lane

St Helens

WA10 6PN

United Kingdom

Contact name: Kerry Callaghan

Telephone: 01744 678 030

Email: [kerry.callaghan@cowleysthelens.org.uk](mailto:kerry.callaghan@cowleysthelens.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.cowley.st-helens.sch.uk/contact-us/>

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

---

## **Contact organisation**

Contact [Cowley International College](#) for any enquiries.