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Planning

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

Department for Education

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-030896

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

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### **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

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## **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)

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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Order of importance</b>
Price	65%	Price	1
Quality	35%	Quality	2

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Education**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## 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

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## Contact organisation

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