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Award

## Middlesbrough Bus Service 29

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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## Scope

## Reference

TVCA-PROC-0517

## Description

Provision of Middlesbrough Bus Service 29 - Subsidised bus service (de minimis). Service extension to Cypress Road and Nunthorpe on Mon-Sat daytimes/evenings and Sundays.

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## Contract 1. Middlesbrough Bus Service 29

## **Supplier**

- ARRIVA DURHAM COUNTY LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £202,815 excluding VAT
- £243,378 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

12 June 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 June 2025 to 28 March 2026
- 9 months, 17 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Award of De Minimis bus transport subsidy contract in line with the Transport Act and Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004. This service is a daytime and evening extension of a current Arriva route. No other operator could viably provide the necessary connection due to Arriva providing the standard service.

Local authorities or Passenger Transport Authorities/Executives with forecast expenditure on bus service subsidies in any one year of £600,000 or more will be able to spend up to 25% of this on de minimis contracts; within this 25% there is no limit on the expenditure in any one year that may be incurred on an individual de minimis contract or the amount of de minimis contract expenditure in any year with any single operator.

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## Supplier

### ARRIVA DURHAM COUNTY LIMITED

- Companies House: 02404350
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMXD-1511-LHCN

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Sunderland

SR3 3XP

United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.arrivabus.co.uk>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

**Tees Valley Combined Authority**

- Companies House: 11747311
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside International Airport

Darlington

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government