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## **Home to School Transport - Student Network Bus Passes**

Isle of Wight Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.iwight.com>

Buyer's address

<http://www.iwight.com>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Home to School Transport - Student Network Bus Passes

Reference number

DN519960

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of student network bus passes on the Isle of Wight to cover travel during term time where the authority has a duty to provide transport from home to school and there is an existing network bus available. The estimated number of passes is about 277 per year over the period including any possible extension.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,379,170

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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time where the authority has a duty to provide transport from home to school and there is an existing network bus available. The estimated number of passes is about 277 per year over the period including any possible extension.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract period is until 31/8/2023 with the option to extend for up to a further 36 months on the basis of 12 months +12 months + 12 months until August 2026.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

There is no guarantee of any volume of passes needed or value and any values given are estimated for the whole duration including any possible extension periods.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

There is only one network bus company that operates across on the Isle of Wight. Therefore we are unable to run a competitive procurement process in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the supply of the bus passes for students to use on the network busses. The period of the bus passes coincides with the dates and possible extension period of the main Home to School Transport provision contract on the Isle of Wight. We will be observing a 10 day standstill which will end at midnight on 5 December 2022.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 November 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Go South Coast

2-8 Parkstone Road

Poole

BH15 2PR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,379,170

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom