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Award

Bus Grant Fares and Ticketing - Fare Offer Initiatives First Bus

West of England Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

This contract will cover the Care Leavers and Youth Guarantee Fare Offer schemes with this supplier

More information on Care Leavers can be found here:

<https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/news/free-bus-travel-extended-for-care-leavers-in-the-west/>

And on the Youth Guarantee here: <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/news/free-bus-travel-extended-for-care-leavers-in-the-west/>

Contract 1. Bus Grant Fares and Ticketing - Fare Offer Initiatives First Bus

Supplier

- FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED

Contract value

- £962,291.87 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34980000 - Transport tickets
- 63512000 - Sale of travel tickets and package tours services

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED

- Companies House: 00025088
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGT-3998-YBXQ

Enterprise House

Bristol

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Website: <http://firstbus.co.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

70 Redcliffe Street, Redcliffe

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government