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Planning

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

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The procurement is to provide the college with a home to school transport service.

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

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £262,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

We will be holding a teams event for all interested suppliers which will be held at 10:00 on 30/06/2025. The teams event will include the business manager from Cowley International College and Richard Huntrods from the Department for Educations Get Help Buying for Schools Team. The purpose of the call will be to provide detail of the opportunity to suppliers and it will also give them chance to ask questions which may be relevant to the procurement. For clarity, DFE's get help buying for schools team wil lbe running the procurement exercise however the contracting authority is Cowley International College.

## **Participation**

### **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

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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.