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Contract

# **Tees Flex Bus Service**

Tees Valley Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Tees Valley Combined Authority

Teesside Airport Business Suite

**DARLINGTON** 

DL21NJ

#### Contact

Kelechi Peter-Bello

#### **Email**

kelechi.peter-bello@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

#### UKC13 - Darlington

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Tees Flex Bus Service

Reference number

TVCA-PROC-0443

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) is seeking to appoint a supplier to provide the Tees Flex Bus Service.

#### 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: £721,859.32

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

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

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) is seeking to appoint a supplier to provide the Tees Flex Bus Service.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

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

#### Explanation:

Stagecoach are the only operator capable of continual operation of the service. As the LTA, under de minimis regulations an authority can award up to 25% of its forecast annual bus subsidy expenditure through de minimis.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Title**

Tees Flex Bus Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

24 August 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stagecoach North East

One Stockport Exchange, 20 Railway Road

Sunderland

SK1 3SW

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

2546698

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £721,859.32

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/