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Contract

Tees Flex Bus Service

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0520

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (the 'Contracting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, have awarded a contract for the provision of Demand Responsive Transport Service - Tees Flex Bus Service.

Award of De Minimis bus transport subsidy contract in line with the Transport Act and Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004.

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.

Contract 1. Tees Flex Bus Service

Supplier

- CLEVELAND TRANSIT LTD.

Contract value

- £532,708.55 excluding VAT
- £639,250.26 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 July 2025

Contract dates

- 2 July 2025 to 23 August 2025
- 1 month, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Contract value is below £5 million including VAT.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

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

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government