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## **Purchase of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Busses**

Surrey County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03939e

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

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

Surrey County Council

Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Woodhatch

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#### **Email**

[contactcentre@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:contactcentre@surreycc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ26 - East Surrey

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk>

**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**

Purchase of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Busses

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Purchase of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Busses to augment the low carbon transport available in Surrey.

**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: £16,484,263.34

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Surrey

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

Surrey County Council have been in negotiation with Wrightbus over the purchase of 34 double and single decker Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered busses to be used in Surrey Routes by their operators. Wrightbus are the only manufacturer who can provide both Single and double decked busses to the requirements of Surrey/operator. As an operator has placed an order with Wrightbus for a number of vehicles, we have negotiated the same advantageous terms and pricing providing value for money for the use of public funds while not disadvantaging the market.

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

Options: No

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## **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Surrey County Council have been in negotiation with Wrightbus over the purchase of 11 double and 23 single decker Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered busses to be used in Surrey Routes by their operators. Wrightbus are the only manufacturer who can provide both single and double decked busses to the requirements of Surrey/operator. Commonality of spares holding and maintenance operations will add savings to the overall cost of ownership and running of the vehicles. As an operator has placed an order with Wrightbus for a number of vehicles, we have negotiated the same advantageous terms and pricing providing value for money for the use of public funds while not disadvantaging the market.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

22 December 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**

Wrightbus

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI688967

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £16,484,263.34

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £16,484,263.34

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Surrey County Council

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Country

United Kingdom