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Contract

## **12303 School Swimming Transport (2025 – 2026)**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0497a3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.stockport.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**

12303 School Swimming Transport (2025 – 2026)

Reference number

DN740834

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This requirement is for the provision, to Stockport Council, of transport for School children and Teachers from multiple Schools to attend swimming sessions at a named swimming baths.

Transport will be required for all schools on each contract attending a named swimming baths.

The Contract will require transport to be provided for approx. 35 weeks within the academic year.

#### **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: £995,509.20

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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The contracts cover the transportation of School children and Teachers on regular scheduled journeys from school to an allocated venue and return, for swimming sessions.

The service objective is to provide a quality, reliable and efficient service to all users, ensuring equal opportunity principles apply.

The transport and service provided by contractors must be safe, sensitive and reliable. These are critical factors in this requirement and are as follows:

- Safe - the safety of each client under your care is the most important element. It should be evident in every aspect of the service including staff employment, training and processes, and vehicle procurement, maintenance and cleanliness;
- Sensitive - Contractors and their staff should understand the needs of the client groups and treat them appropriately;
- Reliable - vehicles must arrive at the right location and on time, every time.

The majority of journeys take place on weekdays between the hours of 09:00 and 16:00; however, variations may occur.

The contract will run initially for a period of 20 months, with the provision to extend for a further periods of time up to 24 months.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-028107](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

12303

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

22 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Belle Vue (Manchester) Ltd

The Travel Centre, Discovery Park,

Stockport

SK4 5DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £995,509.20

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom