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25056 Provision of Bus Tickets for Home to School services from Stagecoach

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

25056

Description

To procure public transport bus tickets from bus operators to support home to school statutory transport.

The transport team would like to use Regulation 41 (PA2023) to award to the required bus operators - namely Stagecoach as no competition can exist due to technical considerations.

The annual value of this procurement is £156,000. The Total being £312,00

Bus tickets are exempt from VAT

This is to cover 25/26 and 26/7

To allow for the continued use of bus tickets as an option for providing statutory home to school transport services.

To find a compliance and suitable route to procure such services and ensure there is a clear contract/agreement in place for such services.

To find a medium to long term solution

Contract 1. 25056 Provision of Bus Tickets for Home to School services from Stagecoach

Supplier

- STAGECOACH SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £312,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month from Sept 2026 to August 2027

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

Our requirement is to utilise a supply of bus tickets - these are only provided and are non-transferrable by the bus operator awarded the route by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

In some cases, the route might not be tendered as it is deemed a commercially viable route and so bus operators can set up a route in agreement with the Traffic commissioner.

Supplier

STAGECOACH SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 02381778
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGMB-3997-GYTP

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government