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Provision of home to college public transport bus passes to college students

St Helens College

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Scope

Description

St Helens College and Knowsley College provide bus passes to students to allow them to commute to College and any work placement activities.

Contract 1. Provision of home to college public transport bus passes to college students

Supplier

- Arriva North West Ltd

Contract value

- £1,169,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

4 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 20 July 2026
- 10 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Flexible to meet the number of relevant students attending the college.

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The College requires a diverse series of public bus routes in order to provide the service to the students as such the successful Supplier is currently the only Supplier who can meet this requirement

Supplier

Arriva North West Ltd

- Companies House: 00523376

1 Admiral Way Doxford, International Business Park,

Sunderland

SR3 3XP

United Kingdom

Email: stantonp@arriva.co.uk

Website: <http://www.arrivabus.co.uk>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

St Helens College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006174

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLZ-2597-YGWD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government