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Award

PL0092 E-Scooter Rental Schemes

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

PL0092

Description

Essex County Council ('the Authority') are procuring a concessions contract for a single Service Provider to deliver E-scooter rental schemes, including but not limited to the provision, management, protection and maintenance of E-scooter vehicles, within set Operating Zones in the county: Braintree, Chelmsford, Colchester and Harlow.

The initial term for the Contract is from 14th August 2025 to 31st May 2026, and there are provisions within the Contract to extend Services for three periods of twelve months thereafter, permitting extension to align with government regulations should the E-scooters trials be extended.

The Service Provider shall ensure the outcome of this contract is an additional sustainable transport option to support the Authority's net zero targets, promoting behaviour change away from motor transport, and to improve connectivity across the region.

Contract 1. PL0092 E-Scooter Rental Schemes

Supplier

- VOI TECHNOLOGY UK LTD

Contract value

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 August 2025 to 31 May 2026
- Possible extension to 31 May 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

There are provisions within the Contract to extend Services for three periods of twelve months, permitting extension to align with government regulations should the UK E-scooters trials be extended. The decision to extend the Contract is at the sole discretion of the Authority.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34421000 - Motor scooters
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [TIER OPERATIONS LIMITED](#)
- [LIME TECHNOLOGY LIMITED](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Concession

Suppliers

LIME TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

- Companies House: 11517465
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMZJ-8856-DBCZ

C/O Dwf Company Secretarial Services Limited 1 Scott Place

Manchester

M3 3AA

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.li.me/en-gb/>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

TIER OPERATIONS LIMITED

- Companies House: 12640257
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCPV-6519-PYTT

C/O Wework, 1 Mark Square

London

EC2A 4EG

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.ridedott.com>

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

VOI TECHNOLOGY UK LTD

- Companies House: 12616585
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXV-4241-RWWQ

2nd Floor National House, 60-66 Wardour Street

London

W1F 0TA

United Kingdom

Email: tender-team@voiapp.io

Website: <http://www.voi.com>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

There are two Connected Persons for this organisation:

- 1) Thomas Hjelm, born February 1991, who is a 'director or individual with same responsibilities'.
- 2) Douglas Stark, born April 1991, who is a 'director or individual with same responsibilities'.

Associated people/organisations:

Voi Technology UK Ltd are relying on sub-contractor, RechargeMe, to satisfy our 'Technical Ability' conditions of participation. There is a Connected Person for this subcontractor, Ismael Malik, born January 1983, who is a 'director or individual with same responsibilities'.

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Contracting authority

Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Contact name: Gemma Longman

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Website: <http://www.essex.gov.uk>

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government