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## **Purchase of Season Tickets on Commercial Bus Routes for Home to School Transport 2025/2026**

Leicestershire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN784257

### **Description**

Direct award to a number of bus operators for the provision of season tickets on commercial bus routes for the provision of home to school transport for the academic year 2025/2026.

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## **Contract 1. Purchase of Season Tickets - Arriva**

### **Supplier**

- ARRIVA MIDLANDS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £76,000 excluding VAT
- £91,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 July 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 4 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Purchase of additional season tickets if demand increases.

## **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire
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## **Contract 2. Purchase of Season Tickets - Kinch Bus**

### **Supplier**

- Kinchbus Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £6,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 July 2025

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 4 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Purchase of additional season tickets if demand increases.

## **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## **Contract 3. Purchase of Season Tickets - Centrebus**

## **Supplier**

- CENTREBUS LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

18 July 2025

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 4 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Purchase of additional season tickets if demand increases.

### **CPV classifications**

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

### **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire
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## **Contract 4. Purchase of Season Tickets - First Bus**

### **Supplier**

- FIRSTBUS GROUP LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £2,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 July 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

18 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 4 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Purchase of additional season tickets if demand increases.

### **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

### **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## Suppliers

### **ARRIVA MIDLANDS LIMITED**

- Companies House: 02141078
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMY-1817-RBMM

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Sunderland

SR3 3XP

United Kingdom

Email: [francet@arriva.co.uk](mailto:francet@arriva.co.uk)

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

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Purchase of Season Tickets - Arriva

### **CENTREBUS LIMITED**

- Companies House: 03872099



- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMCQ-6846-ZRCY

43 Wenlock Way

Leicester

LE4 9HU

United Kingdom

Email: [chris.almond@centrebus.co.uk](mailto:chris.almond@centrebus.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.centrebus.info/>

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 3. Purchase of Season Tickets - Centrebus

## **FIRSTBUS GROUP LIMITED**

- Companies House: 02059633
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQWC-8296-BBMZ

8th Floor The Point

London

W2 1AF

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 4. Purchase of Season Tickets - First Bus

## **Kinchbus Ltd**

Mansfield Road

Heanor

DE75 7BG

United Kingdom

Email: [talk@kinchbus.co.uk](mailto:talk@kinchbus.co.uk)

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Purchase of Season Tickets - Kinch Bus

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**Contracting authority**

## **Leicestershire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHT-9235-VXDV

County Hall

Leicester

LE3 8RA

United Kingdom

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government