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Contract

Tender for the Supply of Local Bus Services for September 2025

Angus Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-044750

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0514e9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Angus Council

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NUTS code

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tender for the Supply of Local Bus Services for September 2025

Reference number

AC/25/008/INF

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Tenders are being sought for contracted local bus services in Angus. The tender will be divided into a number of lots. Operators may bid for as many of these routes as they wish.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £381,579.12

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

25007 Forfar Town Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Angus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of bus service linking Forfar residents to work, healthcare, shopping and leisure activities

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Management / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Maximisation of Passenger Benefit / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Working Practices / Weighting: 2

Price - Weighting: 90

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Only one lot will be awarded from 25007 - 25010

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

25007 Forfar Town Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Shorts Travel Ltd

190 East High Street

Forfar

DD8 2HG

Telephone

+44 1307477914

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £381,579.12

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=476904.

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The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause in this contract.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=606446

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Forfar Sheriff Court

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