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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

Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park

Forfar

DD8 1AN

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**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](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

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## **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-021909](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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(SC Ref:806001)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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