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Contract

Darlington Bus Service 3 & 4

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0518

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (the 'Contracting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, have awarded a contract for the provision of Darlington Bus Service 3 & 4.

Award of De Minimis bus transport subsidy contract in line with the Transport Act and Service Subsidy Agreements (Tendering) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004.

Local authorities or Passenger Transport Authorities/Executives with forecast expenditure on bus service subsidies in any one year of £600,000 or more will be able to spend up to 25% of this on de minimis contracts; within this 25% there is no limit on the expenditure in any one year that may be incurred on an individual de minimis contract or the amount of de minimis contract expenditure in any year with any single operator.

Contract 1. Darlington Bus Service 3 & 4

Supplier

- ARRIVA DURHAM COUNTY LIMITED

Contract value

- £79,478.66 excluding VAT
- £95,374.39 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 March 2025

Contract dates

- 24 March 2025 to 28 March 2026
- 1 year, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

ARRIVA DURHAM COUNTY LIMITED

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Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government