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Contract

Kendal College Student Transport

Kendal College

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Scope

Reference

KCST2025

Description

Kendal College is seeking a transport service provision which will allow learners to travel from their homes to College and back, daily on College days. These are Monday to Friday during term time only (excluding bank holidays and staff development days).

Vehicles must comply with PSVAR requirements and have potential to carry ticket machines for fare paying passengers in the event that Westmorland and Furness Council are able to

fund additional provision outside of term time and during the day.

Current routes and timetables are available at www.kendal.ac.uk/bus (<https://www.kendal.ac.uk/bus>).

Lot 1. Route 1

Description

Penrith to Kendal and return

Direct service

Capacity 50 - 100 (quote all options)

Lot 2. Route 2

Description

Penrith to Kendal return

Service via Shap and Tebay

Capacity 30 - 70 (quote all options)

Lot 3. Route 3

Description

Temple Sowerby via Appleby, Kirkby Stephen and Sedbergh return

Capacity 50 - 70 (quote all options)

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Lots

Lot 1. Route 1

Lot 2. Route 2

Lot 3. Route 3

Supplier

- KTs Coaches of Kendal

Contract value

- £1,294,489 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

20 August 2025

Contract dates

- 20 August 2025 to 17 August 2028
- Possible extension to 17 August 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

The initial term may be extended by a period of upto two years subject to the services being performed to the College's reasonable satisfaction, with no less than 3 month's prior written notice. This will be determined by a formal review of delivery and costs.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Specific KPIs have not been set within the contract but the supplier is required to perform the services to the College's reasonable satisfaction which will be reviewed at regular meetings between the College Authorised Officer and Supplier Authorised Officer.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

KTs Coaches of Kendal

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-4362-DVWG

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Kendal College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10003558
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPX-8427-RLLH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government