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Tender

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

University of Kent

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058edc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Kent

The Registry

Canterbury, Kent

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

XN5452

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance/procurement.html>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/97209>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=97508&B=UNIVERSITYKENT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=97508&B=UNIVERSITYKENT

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Reference number

MH25_001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

1 - Minibus hire with driver with capacity of up to 22 passengers

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

2 - Coach hire (single decker) with driver with capacity of up to 60 passengers

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University is inviting submissions from transport operators to be part of a framework agreement of minibus and coach hire service with drivers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Minibus & Coach Hire with Driver

Lot No

3 - Airport Arrivals Transfer Service with driver and capacity of up to 60 passengers and luggage.

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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Options: No

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

6 October 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 October 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC2

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.cedr.com>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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