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Contract

Local Bus Routes and School Bus Routes

Dumfries and Galloway Council
South West of Scotland Transport Partnership (SWestrans)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA13282

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Local Bus Routes and School Bus Routes

Reference number

DGCP-0282 and DGCP-0108

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of local bus transport services on behalf of Swestrans and school bus transport services for Dumfries and Galloway Council.

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: £3,195,453.97

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DGCPO-0282 - Local Bus

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southwest of Scotland Transport Partnership subsidised local bus network in Dumfries and Galloway.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

DGCPO-0282 - Local Bus

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

McCalls Coaches Ltd

2 Alexandra Meadows

Lockerbie

DG112SA

Telephone

+44 1576204309

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Houstons Coaches, Broomhouse industrial Estate

Lockerbie

DG11 1PT

Telephone

+44 1576203874

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BROWNRIGGS LLP

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THORNHILL, DUMFRIESSHIRE

DG3 5LZ

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Anderson's of Langholm

Unit 1, Whitshiels Ind Est

Langholm

DG13 0HX

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Tweedden Brae

NEWCASTLETON

TD9 0QA

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,195,453.97

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Route Operator Annual Contract Value 25/26

104 Lockerbie Town Houstons Minicoaches GBP 32,100.00

111 Dumfries to DGRI Houstons Minicoaches GBP 326,751.97

4A, 5, 8, 9 Sunday Service

Dumfries to Georgetown

Dumfries to Crichton

Dumfries to Cargenbridge

Dumfries to Summerhill

4A Dumfries to Georgetown

5 Dumfries to Crichton

6A Dumfries to Glencaple

7 Troqueer to Town Centre

8 & 9 Dumfries to Cargenbridge Dumfries to Summerhill

112 Lockerbie to Eskdalemuir McCalls Coaches GBP 78,998.00

115 Dumfries to Ae Houstons Mini Coaches GBP 277,690.00

372 Dumfries to Dalbeattie

373 Dumfries to Shawhead

117 Lockerbie to Templand to Hightae McCalls Coaches GBP 34,117.00

120 Langholm Town Telfords Coaches GBP 147,693.00

124 Eskdalemuir to Langholm

127 Langholm to Newcastleton

122/123/388/390 Langholm to Annan/Local Anderson of Langholm GBP 90,145.00

200 Thornhill to Durisdeer Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 20,000.00

202 Dumfries to Moniaive Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 101,000.00

212 Thornhill to Moniaive Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 64,000.00

213 Dumfries to Thornhill Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 75,500.00

221 Wanlockhead to Sanquhar Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 98,750.00

379 Annan to Gretna Houstons Minicoaches GBP 34,000.00

380 Moffat to Lockerbie Houstons Minicoaches GBP 94,252.00

381 Lockerbie to Dumfries Houstons Minicoaches GBP 43,120.00

382 Lockerbie to Gretna/Carlisle Houstons Minicoaches GBP 191,100.00

383 Annan to Lockerbie McCalls Coaches GBP 27,199.00

385 Dumfries to Annan McCalls Coaches GBP 83,994.00

431 Gatehouse of Fleet to Kirkcudbright McCalls Coaches GBP 68,948.00

500 Dumfries to Newton Stewart to Stranraer Houstons Minicoaches GBP 568,000.00

501 Dumfries to Castle Douglas to Kirkcudbright McCalls Coaches GBP 93,080.00

502 Kirkcudbright to Castle Douglas McCalls Coaches GBP 95,996.00

502C Dumfries to Castle Douglas Houstons Minicoaches GBP 80,258.00

503 Dumfries to Castle Douglas McCalls Coaches GBP 79,404.00

505 Kirkcudbright to Dalbeattie McCalls Coaches GBP 77,678.00

520 Castle Douglas to Dalmellington McCalls Coaches GBP 137,940.00

521 Dumfries to Laurieston to Castle Douglas McCalls Coaches GBP 128,940.00

79 Dumfries to Carlisle Houstons Mini Coaches GBP 44,800.00

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom