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Contract

## **Local Bus Routes and School Bus Routes**

Dumfries and Galloway Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Dumfries and Galloway Council

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Dumfries

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00219)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

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: £1,777,432.03

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

DGCP-0108 - School Bus

Lot No

2

#### **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**

Dumfries and Galloway Council require the procurement of school bus services for home to school transport for pupils across the region who meet the eligibility criteria for school transport.

### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-012599](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

DGCP-0108 - School Bus

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Telford's Coaches Ltd

Tweedden Brae

NEWCASTLETON

TD9 0QA

Telephone

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Fax

+44 1387375677

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM91 - Scottish Borders

The contractor is an SME

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**

houstons mini coaches

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

THE GARAGE, EAST MORTON STREET

THORNHILL, DUMFRIESSHIRE

DG3 5LZ

Telephone

+44 7769585547

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

+44 1387380553

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Irene Benson Minibus and Contract Hire

9 Hornel Road

Kirkcudbright

DG6 4LH

Telephone

+44 1557331663

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,777,432.03

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Route Operator Annual Value 25/26

382 Eaglesfield to Lockerbie Academy McCalls Coaches GBP 31,848.00

701 Corrie to Lockerbie Academy Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 28,600.00

702 Shieldhill to Lockerbie Academy McCalls Coaches GBP 39,996.00

703 Kinnel Bridge to Lockerbie Academy McCalls Coaches GBP 29,996.00

706 Carrutherstown to Lockerbie Academy McCalls Coaches GBP 39,994.00

708 Stapleton Grange/Newbie to Annan Andersons of Langholm GBP 35,295.00

709 Parkgate to Lockerbie McCalls Coaches GBP 34,190.00

718A Gretna to Annan McCalls Coaches GBP 84,988.00

718B Gretna to Annan McCalls Coaches

719A Eastriggs to Annan Andersons of Langholm GBP 36,284.00

719B Rigg to Annan Andersons of Langholm GBP 36,300.00

721 Springfield to Annan Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 33,100.00

724 Lochmaben to Lockerbie Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 22,000.00

725 Crocketford to Springholm Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 21,650.21

726 Ecclefechan to Lockerbie Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 28,500.00

731 Gatehouse to Kirkcudbright McCalls Coaches GBP 37,497.00

735 Dalveen to Wallace Hall Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 37,000.00

736 Croalchapel to Wallace Hall Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 26,750.00

737 Moniaive to Thornhill Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 75,000.00

738 Throughgate to Thornhill Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 49,750.00

740 Drumlanrig to Wallace Hall Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 38,500.00

744 Bennan to Penpont/Thornhill Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 33,250.00

750 Lochfoot to Castle Douglas McCalls Coaches GBP 42,194.00

757 Lochfoot to Castle Douglas Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 32,137.03

761 Kelloholm to Sanquhar Brownriggs (Thornhill) LLP GBP 57,500.00

768 Cadgillside to Canonbie Telfords Coaches GBP 37,964.00

790 Torthorwald to Heathall Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 22,848.03

793 Clarencefield to Annan Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 31,500.00

795 Bridge of Dee to Castle Douglas McCalls Coaches GBP 28,996.00

796 Beeswing to Dalbeattie Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 27,654.76

827 Comlongan to Cummertrees Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 28,500.00

857 Glengap to Kirkcudbright Irene Benson Minibus GBP 32,500.00

879 Mouswald to Dumfries Houstons MiniCoaches GBP 35,150.00

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

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

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dumfries

Country

United Kingdom