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Award

## **Award of De Minimis Transport Contract - Kinchbus Service 3 Loughborough Town**

Leicestershire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN784195

### **Description**

Award of De Minimis Contract - Kinchbus Service 3 Loughborough Town.

These contracts are exempt from the Procurement Act 2023 regulations as they are awarded on a De Minimis basis as provided for under 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 year with any single operator.

## **Contract 1. Award of De Minimis Contract - Kinchbus Service 3 Loughborough Town**

### **Supplier**

- Kinchbus Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 September 2025 to 12 July 2026
- 9 months, 23 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

## Contract locations

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Kinchbus Ltd

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Heanor

DE75 7BG

United Kingdom

Email: [talk@kinchbus.co.uk](mailto:talk@kinchbus.co.uk)

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Leicestershire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHT-9235-VXDV

County Hall

Leicester

LE3 8RA

United Kingdom

Email: [Commissioning.Support@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Commissioning.Support@leics.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.leics.gov.uk>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government