

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/053932-2025>

Award

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

Leicestershire County Council

UK5: Transparency notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-053932

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059423 ([view related notices](#))

Published 4 September 2025, 1:55pm

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Kinchbus Ltd

Mansfield Road

Heanor

DE75 7BG

United Kingdom

Email: talk@kinchbus.co.uk

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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

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

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

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government