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Contract

# November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services

West Midlands Combined Authority

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## Scope

## Reference

06979-2025

# **Description**

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) supports the provision of an extensive passenger transport network across the West Midlands, both in fulfilment of statutory duties and to enable access to facilities and services.

Current Subsidised Bus Contracts expiring on 1st November 2025 and 3rd January 2026 need to be re-procured in order to ensure the routes contained within each contract remain operational. There are fourteen (14) contracts in total that are being tendered.

Please note the value of the procurement published is the total aggregrated value of all fourteen (14) contracts.

Please also note there are two (2) contract commencement dates within this round of bus tenders. The soonest contract start date of 2nd November 2025 has been entered into this notice, however, there are contracts that will commence 4th January 2026. Full details of contract terms can be found within the Invitation to Tender documentation.

# Contract 1. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0125

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £1,240,682 excluding VAT
- £1,488,818.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027

- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 2. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0162

# **Supplier**

Chaserider Buses Limited

## **Contract value**

- £988,871 excluding VAT
- £1,186,645.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 3. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0916

## **Supplier**

· Diamond Bus Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £2,764,733 excluding VAT
- £3,317,679.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to

contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 4. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T665

# **Supplier**

West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £2,256,592 excluding VAT
- £2,707,910.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 5. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0852

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £965,147 excluding VAT
- £1,158,176.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

## Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 6. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0151

## **Supplier**

West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £263,744 excluding VAT
- £316,492.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

• 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027

- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 7. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0174

# **Supplier**

West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £68,640 excluding VAT
- £82,368 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 8. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0803

# **Supplier**

West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £70,928 excluding VAT
- £85,113.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to

contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 9. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0914

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £114,816 excluding VAT
- £137,779.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 10. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0149

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £303,680 excluding VAT
- £364,416 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 2 November 2025 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

## Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

# Contract 11. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0880

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £1,545,036 excluding VAT
- £1,854,043.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 4 January 2026 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 12. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0941

# **Supplier**

• West Midlands Travel Limited

## **Contract value**

- £1,003,955 excluding VAT
- £1,204,746 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 4 January 2026 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 13. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T2025

# **Supplier**

Chaserider Buses Limited

## **Contract value**

- £1,354,240 excluding VAT
- £1,625,088 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 4 January 2026 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

# Contract 14. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0919

## **Supplier**

· Diamond Bus Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £1,911,816 excluding VAT
- £2,294,179.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

# **Date signed**

8 September 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 4 January 2026 to 30 October 2027
- Possible extension to 27 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Extensions will be invoked if services are still required and the service is performing to contract.

Up to x two (2), twelve (12) month options to extend.

# Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV** classifications

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

• UKG31 - Birmingham

## Other information

# Applicable trade agreements

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Special regime**

Utilities

# **Suppliers**

## **Chaserider Buses Limited**

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Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 13. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T2025

## **Diamond Bus Ltd**

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Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0916

Contract 14. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0919

## **West Midlands Travel Limited**

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 4. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T665

Contract 5. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0852

Contract 6. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0151

Contract 7. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0174

Contract 8. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0803

Contract 9. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0914

Contract 10. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0149

Contract 11. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0880

Contract 12. November 25 & January 2026 Subsidised Tender Bus Services - T0941

# **Contracting authority**

## **West Midlands Combined Authority**

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government