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Contract

Provision of School and Local Transport Services - Tiree

Argyll and Bute Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0545aa

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00063

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

Provision of School and Local Transport Services - Tiree

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of safe and secure school and local transport in Tiree

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: £851,433.50

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

1129N

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Isle of Tiree, Argyll and Bute

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The main elements of the School Transport Service are:

- To transport children to and from school safely and timeously;
- To encourage responsible behaviour by scholars; and
- To liaise with Head Teachers or nominated representatives and Council Officers to achieve a high standard of service.

The main elements of the Local Transport Service are:

- To provide local bus services in Tiree; and

- To transport persons safely.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25%

Price - Weighting: 75%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

1130N

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Isle of Tiree, Argyll and Bute

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

1129N

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,380.05

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

1130N

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £491,053.45

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:806929)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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