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Contract

Provision of School Transport Services - Mid Argyll

Argyll and Bute Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0547a7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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 Transport Services - Mid Argyll

Reference number

1501L; 1507P; 1509N; 1510L; 1511K & 1559G

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Argyll and Bute Council are looking to Contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and local transport in Mid Argyll.

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: £4,310,181.97

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

1501L

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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

Main site or place of performance

Mid Argyll

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Argyll & Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and local transport in Mid Argyll. See attached tender documents for full details.

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

1507P

Lot No

2

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

Mid Argyll

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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

1509N

Lot No

3

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

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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

1510L

Lot No

4

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

Mid Argyll

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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

1559G

Lot No

5

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

Mid Argyll

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Argyll and Bute Council are looking to contract with a transport operator who will provide safe and secure school and local transport in Mid Argyll. See attached tender documents for full detail.

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

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

1501L

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: 0

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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United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £921,514.62

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

1507P

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: 0

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,050,676.86

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

1510L

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: 0

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £717,771.97

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

1559G

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: 0

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £802,154.45

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

1509N

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: 0

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £266,152.35

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Extra lot: 1511K

Lot Detail: To provide local bus services in Mid Argyll and to transport persons safely.

NUTS Code: UKM63

Date of conclusion of the contract: 15/09/2025

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received from electronic means: 1

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

Lot Value: 551911.74 GBP

Supplier: Craig of Campbeltown Ltd t/a West Coast Motors

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oban Sheriff Court

Oban

Country

United Kingdom