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Contract

Provision of home to college bus passes to college students

St Helens College

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Scope

Description

St Helens College and Knowsley College provide bus passes to students to allow them to commute to College and any work placement activities.

Contract 1. Provision of home to college public transport bus passes to college students

Supplier

- ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,169,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

4 August 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 20 July 2026
- 10 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional passes dependant on student demand

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not applicable

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Supplier holds the bus franchise for the surrounding area.

Supplier

ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LIMITED

- Companies House: 01990871
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNVM-8592-TQLX

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Sunderland

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.arrivagroup.com/>

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

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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Contracting authority

St Helens College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006174
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLZ-2597-YGWD

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St Helens

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@sthelens.ac.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government