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Award

Provision of Local Bus Transport for Students to New College Durham

New College Durham

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Scope

Reference

NCD477

Description

The contracting authority intends to award a contract for the provision of local bus transport services to facilitate the travel of students from all surrounding areas to New College Durham sites within County Durham.

The service must provide:

- Frequent services to accommodate flexible college hours, recognising that students do not always travel within traditional core times. (covering all routes during college hours every 15 minutes)
- Numerous pick-up and drop-off locations across the surrounding areas to ensure accessibility for all students.

- Affordable transport solutions, taking into account the financial pressures on students and families.
- Modern ticketing options, including the use of a mobile app or travel card, to allow easy access, booking, and monitoring of journeys.

The service is required for a period of ten (10) months, commencing asap.

Contract 1. Provision of Local Bus Transport for Students to New College Durham

Supplier

- Go North East Limited

Contract value

- £1,119,840 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 5 November 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 November 2025 to 26 June 2026
- 7 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Go North East Limited

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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

New College Durham

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): XR6326
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXW-9561-YPNJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government