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Award

Bus Service - Route19

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059ba1 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

DN790899

Description

The Authority is seeking to award a bus service contract to a supplier for the following requirements:

The supply of local bus services (Burrough Green to Linton to Haverhill)

Contracts funded with money allocated by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority to support local bus services.

From 22nd December 2025 for 24 months + 12 months.

The Authority is seeking to award a contract relating to the provision of Local Bus Services. The contract starts on Monday 22nd December 2025. The contractor must be able to provide the full service required from this start date.

The Authority reserves the right not to conclude a contract for the service for which the Tender is invited.

The Route Schedule details the requirements for these contracts, such as the route, timetable, type of vehicle, and type of ticketing equipment to be used.

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Contract 1. Bus Service - Route19

Supplier

- Stephenson of Essex Limited

Contract value

- £491,832 excluding VAT
- £590,198.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

31 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 11 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 December 2025 to 21 December 2027
- Possible extension to 21 December 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

From 22nd December 2025 for 24 months + 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
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Information about tenders

- 11 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Stephensons of Essex Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPDN-2856-TWMX

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Region: UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

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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Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government