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Contract

Provision of bus service - Route 81

Transport for London

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-078351

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05eba3

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Transport for London

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London

E201JN

Contact

Richard Rampton

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.tfl.gov.uk

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of bus service - Route 81

Reference number

QC96601

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

QC96601

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £6,258,512 / Highest offer: £6,985,058 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of bus service route 81 for 7 years. Please note, costs posted on Find a Tender Service sometimes differ from those on the internet, this is due to post award negotiation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Term of the agreement can be extended at the discretion of the contracting entity.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

Notice number: [2019/S 169-414342](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Metroline

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,258,512

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Transport for London

London

Country

United Kingdom