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## Provision of Scholars Season Tickets

Surrey County Council

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## Scope

## Description

This requirement is for the purchase of Scholars season tickets. The rail tickets purchased are for children that are eligible for travel assistance to travel to school.

The Scholars season tickets are only issued when these are the most cost-effective option of all travel options available and where they deliver value for money in comparison to alternative means of transport such as taxis, coaches or shared minibus services.

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## Contract 1. Provision of Scholars Season Tickets

## Supplier

- South Western Railway Limited

### **Contract value**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

29 December 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension for 12 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

South Western Railway Limited is the sole provider.

Schedule 5 (Direct Award Justifications) of the Procurement Act 2023 states;

5. The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b)there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

6. The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

(a)due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b)there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

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## **Supplier**

### **South Western Railway Limited**

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- Companies House: 03266760

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SE1 9LQ

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Surrey County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWRH-8974-TNBV

Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill

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United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementPMO@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:ProcurementPMO@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government