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Tender

## **TVCA-PROC-0731 - Supported Bus Services**

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

TVCA-PROC-0731

### **Description**

Tees Valley Combined Authority (the 'Contracting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group are seeking to reprocure Supported Bus Services across the Tees Valley region.

Within this tender, the services below are separated into lots. Providers can bid on as few or as many lots as they deem appropriate. Each lot has a separate financial threshold.

1Darlington Services - 16, 17 & 18

2Darlington and Stockton Services - 6 & 6a

3Hartlepool Services - 3 & 3A

4Middlesbrough Service - Covering Evenings, Sundays, and daytime provision to Cypress

Road & Nunthorpe (Currently provided under Service 29)

5Middlesbrough Service - 13 & 13B

6Middlesbrough Service - RP1, covering Riverside Park

7Middlesbrough Service - 35

8Redcar & Cleveland Services - 1 & 2

9Stockton and Hartlepool services - X40 & X41

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,430,000 excluding VAT
- £1,716,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

### **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

## **Lot 1. Darlington Services - 16, 17 & 18**

### **Description**

Lot 1: Darlington Services - 16, 17 & 18.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £110,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £165,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £165,000 excluding VAT
- £198,000 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is the option to extend the contract for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Darlington and Stockton Services - 6 & 6a**

### **Description**

Lot 1: Darlington and Stockton Services - 6 & 6a .

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £239,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £322,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £322,000 excluding VAT
- £386,400 including VAT

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

- 29 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Hartlepool Services - 3 & 3A**

### **Description**

Lot 3: Hartlepool Services - 3 & 3A.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £52,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £75,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for 2 additional months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 4. Middlesbrough Service - Covering Evenings, Sundays, and daytime provision to Cypress Road & Nunthorpe (Currently provided under Service 29)**

### **Description**

Lot 4: Middlesbrough Service - Covering Evenings, Sundays, and daytime provision to Cypress Road & Nunthorpe (Currently provided under Service 29)

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £75,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £110,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £110,000 excluding VAT
- £132,000 including VAT

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

- 29 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for 2 additional months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 5. Middlesbrough Service - 13 & 13B**

### **Description**

Lot 5: Middlesbrough Service - 13 & 13B

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £50,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £72,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £72,000 excluding VAT
- £86,400 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 6. Middlesbrough Service - RP1, covering Riverside Park**

### **Description**

Lot 6: Middlesbrough Service - RP1, covering Riverside Park.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £80,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £118,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £118,000 excluding VAT
- £141,600 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:



There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 7. Stockton Service - 35**

### **Description**

Lot 7: Stockton Service - 35.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £60,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £91,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £91,000 excluding VAT
- £109,200 including VAT

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

- 29 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 8. Redcar & Cleveland Services - 1 & 2**

### **Description**

Lot 8: Redcar & Cleveland Services - 1 & 2.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £165,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £246,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £246,000 excluding VAT
- £295,200 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 9. Stockton and Hartlepool services - X40 & X41**

### **Description**

Lot 9: Stockton and Hartlepool services - X40 & X41.

Financial Threshold for 4 months: £155,000.

Financial Threshold for 6 months (if 2 month optional extension is utilised): £231,000.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £231,000 excluding VAT
- £277,200 including VAT

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

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 26 September 2026
- 5 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for an additional 2 months.

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Darlington Services - 16, 17 & 18**

**Lot 2. Darlington and Stockton Services - 6 & 6a**

**Lot 3. Hartlepool Services - 3 & 3A**

**Lot 4. Middlesbrough Service - Covering Evenings, Sundays, and daytime provision to Cypress Road & Nunthorpe (Currently provided under Service 29)**

**Lot 5. Middlesbrough Service - 13 & 13B**

**Lot 6. Middlesbrough Service - RP1, covering Riverside Park**

**Lot 7. Stockton Service - 35**

**Lot 8. Redcar & Cleveland Services - 1 & 2**

**Lot 9. Stockton and Hartlepool services - X40 & X41**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

9 January 2026, 3:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

27 January 2026

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	50%
Quality Questions	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	20%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government