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Award

Bus Grant Fares and Ticketing – Kids Go Free - December - First Bus

The West of England Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

C0585

Description

This contract supports the Kids Go Free subsidised fare initiative that allows for free travel for the under 16s, with this supplier over the Christmas period.

Contract 1. Bus Grant Fares and Ticketing – Kids Go Free -

December - First Bus

Supplier

- FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED

Contract value

- £233,673.25 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 18 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 December 2025 to 4 January 2026
- 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63512000 - Sale of travel tickets and package tours services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED

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Enterprise House

Bristol

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

The West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government