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Tender

TVCA-PROC-0731 - Supported Bus Services

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Addition of 2 new lots into the procurement. Change of submission deadline to 12pm on Monday 19th January 2026.

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.

1: Darlington Services - 16, 17 & 18

2: Darlington and Stockton Services - 6 & 6a

3: Hartlepool Services - 3 & 3A

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

5: Middlesbrough Service - 13 & 13B

6: Middlesbrough Service – RP1, covering Riverside Park

7: Middlesbrough Service – 35

8: Redcar & Cleveland Services - 1 & 2

9: Stockton and Hartlepool services - X40 & X41

10: Hartlepool Service

11: Darlington & Stockton Service

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,650,000 excluding VAT

- £1,980,000 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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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Lot 10. Hartlepool - New Service linking Elwick and Dalton Piercy with Hartlepool Sixth Form and Hartlepool Town Centre

Description

Lot 10: Hartlepool Service.

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)

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 18 September 2026
- 5 months, 20 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.

Lot 11. Darlington & Stockton - New Service linking Stillington, Whitton, Carlton, Redmarshall, Great Stainton to North Tees Hospital, Roseworth Tesco and Stockton High Street

Description

Lot 11: Darlington & Stockton Service.

New Service linking Stillington, Whitton, Carlton, Redmarshall, Great Stainton to North

Tees Hospital, Roseworth Tesco and Stockton High Street.

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)

- 30 March 2026 to 18 July 2026
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- 5 months, 20 days

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Participation

Particular suitability

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/BX528P699U>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	50%
Quality Questions	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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