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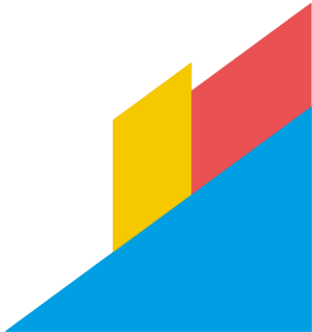
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Connection to the Wider VCFS and Local Authorities

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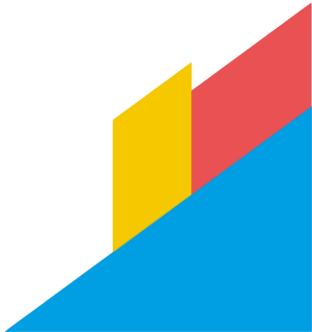


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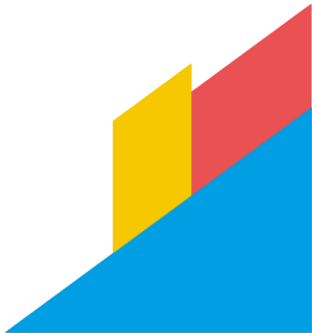
Derbyshire Community Transport and the Wider VCFS

with Steve Burd

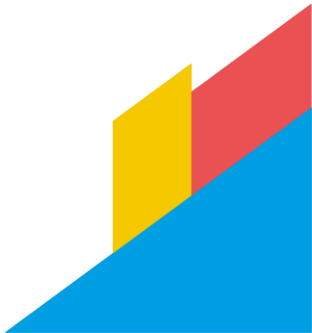


Questions & Discussion

- Networking with the wider VCFS
- Identifying potential partnerships
- What should you consider when working the wider VCFS?
 - Partnership agreements
 - Internal policies for joint working

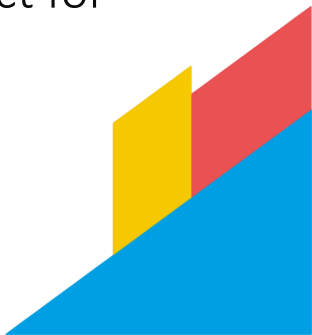


Working with Local Authorities



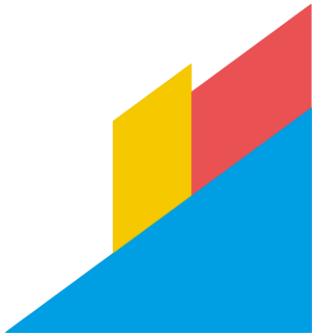
Structure

- Parish Councils, District Councils, County Councils, Metropolitan Councils, City Councils, Town Council, Unitary Authorities, Combined Authorities...
- Combined Authorities, County Councils and Unitary Authorities are usually in charge of Transport.
- Parish, Community and Town Councils are usually responsible for, bus shelters, community centres, grants to help local organisations, consultation on neighbourhood planning.
- If you don't know what tier of local government you need to contact for your specific problem, we can help you figure it out.



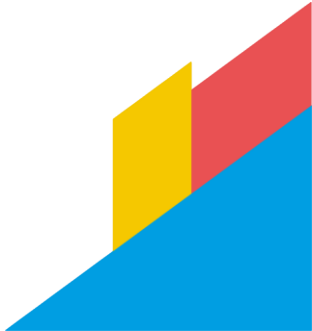
Contracts for Services

- Under section 508B and Schedule 35B of the Education Act 1996 local authorities are under a duty to provide free school transport to "eligible children". Eligible children include, those living outside of a statutory walking distance of the nearest qualifying school (2 - 3 miles) or SEN children with health and safety or mobility concerns.
- Councils may also have contracts for adult social care and Dial-a-Ride services.



Finding Contracts

- Speak to the Transport Team/Council
- Search the procurement portal your council uses e.g. <https://www.eastmidstenders.org> or <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>
- Use portals e.g. Bidstats, Stotles
- Contract Finder <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>



Rutland County Council Passenger Transport Services - Home to School 2023

Main contract details

Opportunity Id DN668137
Title Rutland County Council Passenger Transport Services - Home to School 2023
Categories 60000000-8 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
Description The Council wishes to invite tenders for the supply of services for Home to School or College transport for residents based in Rutland on a number of routes as defined in the Schedules. Details of routes and individual specification relating to routes can be found in Document Two.

There are three Lots for:
Lot 1 Educational Bus Services - estimated cost £128,000.00 - 1 route
Lot 2 Specialist Transport Services - estimated cost £1,826,600.00 - 34 routes
Lot 3 Pence Per Mile for Taxis and Buses - Estimated cost £40,400.00 - 2 routes

All bids are evaluated based on 100% price only, no package bids will be considered, and all prices must be submitted on a route-by-route basis only. There are no public bus services this year on this tender. Routes where the lowest price tied will not be awarded on this tender.

To submit a bid, bidders must ensure that they check the route, vehicle, days of operation, driver and passenger specifications for every route they wish to bid for. Bids that do not meet the requirements as shown in Document Two will not be considered for that route.

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Region(s) of supply East Midlands (England)
Estimated value N/A
Keywords Coaches, Education, Bus, Home to school, Transport, Taxi

Key dates

Estimated contract dates
Start date 10/07/2023
End date 23/09/2028

Expression of interest registered

Expression of interest window

From 05/05/2023 11:40 to 08/06/2023 12:00

[Register interest in this opportunity](#)

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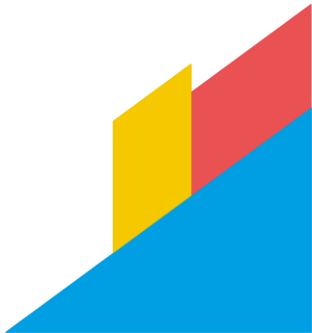
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Attachments

How to register on ProContract (Bidder).pdf	642 KB
Instructions - How to amend a response to an online evaluation.pdf	651 KB
Instructions - How to submit a response to an online evaluation.pdf	1 MB
Tips For Bidders - ProContract.docx	22 KB

Other Reasons to Work With Local Authorities

- Section 106 funding
- Road repairs
- Pinpointing in need communities, or individuals
- Collaboration to offer new services
- Lots more!



Questions and Discussion Discussion

If you're a provider:

- How do you currently work with your council?
- How would you like to work with your council in future?
- What are your barriers to working with your council?

If you're a local authority:

- Are you aware of the community transport providers in your area?
- How could you best work with them?
- How do you currently work with them?

