

BUS FRAMEWORK

USER GUIDE

FRAMEWORK TPPLPSBUS01 – Issue No. 2

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THE AGREEMENT

In accordance with Procurement Act 2023, Kent County Council via Procurement Services and in partnership with The Procurement Partnership Ltd (TPPL) have created a national framework agreement (the agreement) for the supply and delivery of **Bus Framework**.

The framework period is 48 months
17th December 2025 - 16th December 2029

Contract notice
2025/S 000-051145

Award notice
2025/S 000-078112

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SECTION ONE – WHO ARE TPPL

The Procurement PARTNERSHIP

The Procurement Partnership Limited (TPPL) are a private limited company offering a range of procurement solutions and services to the Public Sector. Developed in partnership with authorities such as Procurement Services, our products and services maximise the efficiency of our member organisations, deliver value for money and meet public procurement regulations.

Through our collaborative approach, members are able to obtain fully supported procurement solutions, with the added value of product specific technical expertise to help you scope product and procurement specifications. By blending Public Sector values with Private Sector ethos we can maximise our members purchasing power, not just to save money but also to improve quality.



WHAT DOES THE FRAMEWORK COVER?



SECTION ONE – WHAT DOES THE FRAMEWORK COVER?

Commercial Services Kent Limited (CSKL) has established a bus framework for vehicle chassis converted and unconverted 5 seats and above, van conversions 5-26 seat assessible and non-assessible vehicle, coach built 5-36 seat assessible and non-assessible vehicle, 6 seats and above, buses and coaches to include single/double decked, articulated and tri-axle vehicle and community/passenger transport services: Including driver/operator - SEND transport, PTS, community transport & care homes.

The framework is split into 5 Lots:

Lot 1

Vehicle chassis, converted and unconverted 5 seats and above (23 suppliers)

Vehicle chassis, converted and unconverted 5 seats and above. Vehicles to operate on any of petrol, diesel, hybrid, electric, LPG (liquid petroleum gas), hydrogen and biofuel. This Lot is for the purchase of either unconverted chassis or converted chassis from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). If a converted vehicle is required under this lot, the converter may either be nominated by the member or the OEM will use their preferred convertor (e.g they may be a convertor external to this framework). For clarity, purchases from this lot will be made from OEMs or suppliers of chassis (unconverted/converted) that have been appointed to the fraemwork in this Lot.

Converted chassis or coach-built vehicles purchased from this Lot, from the OEM, may be for any style or type enisaged within the scope of Lots 2-4.

Lot 2

Van conversions 5-26 seat accessible and non accessible vehicles

Van conversions 5-26 seat accessible and non-accessible vehicles, for all passenger transportation purposes including SEND, NEPTS, community transport and care homes. Vehicles to operate on any of petrol, diesel, hyrbid, electric, LPG, (liquid petroleum gas), hydrogen and biofuel. This Lot is for the purchase of converted chassis from the convertors appointed to the framework. Members can if they choose to, nominate and/or provide the necessary chassis' for conversion and pay for the conversion only. Convertors can make available for sale ex-demonstration vehicles to members within this Lot.

Lot 3

Coach built 5-36 seat accessible and non-accessible vehicles

Coach built 5-36 seat accessible and non-accessible vehicles, for all passenger transportation purposes including SEND, NEPTS, community transport and care homes. Vehicles to operate on any of petrol, diesel, hyrbid, electric, LPG, (liquid petroleum gas), hydrogen and biofuel. This Lot is for the purchase of converted chassis from the convertors appointed to the framework. Members can if they choose to, nominate and/or provide the necessary chassis' for conversion and pay for the conversion only. Convertors can make available for sale ex-demonstration vehicles to members within this Lot.

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Lot 4

36 seats and above, buses and coaches to include single/double decked, articulated and tri-axle vehicles

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Lot 5

Community/Passenger Transport Services: Including driver/operator - SEND transport, PTS, community transport & care homes.

For provision of community and/or passenger transport service contracts. Services with the provision to carry 9 or more passengers. Vehicle used in the provision of services to include minibuses, buses and coaches. Wheelchair accessible variants will be required. Passenger assistants/escorts may be required by contracting authorities for some services, this is optional and defined by individual contracting authorities.



SECTION TWO – WHO CAN ACCESS THE FRAMEWORK?

This framework is for use by customers in the United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories, and Crown Dependencies that exist on 13/06/25 and which fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Ministerial government departments
- Non ministerial government departments
- Executive agencies of government
- Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs
- Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs)
- Police forces
- Fire and rescue services
- Ambulance services
- Maritime and coastguard agency services
- NHS bodies
- Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities
- Hospices
- National parks
- Housing associations, including registered social landlords
- Third sector and charities
- Citizens advice bodies
- Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan

SECTION THREE – ABOUT US

Procurement Services is a trading function of the Commercial Services Group, a Professional Buying Organisation (PBO) and one of the largest trading organisations of its kind in Europe with a turnover in excess of £500 million. Tracing its roots back to 1902, as the supplies division of Kent County Council, the Commercial Services Group has grown organically to become one of the leading suppliers of products and services to the education and public sector, serving over 10,000 customers in 80+ countries. These include local government, education establishments, the care sector and the emergency services.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER PROCUREMENT SERVICES

Procurement Services have frameworks that supply to customers nationally. We strive to offer the best customer experience to ensure that all public sector establishments are protected from the complications and risks associated with procuring high value products and services. Below are just some of the reasons why you should consider Procurement Services as your procurement specialists.



KNOWLEDGE

With over 100 years of collective experience dealing with the public sector, every member of staff at Procurement Services can call upon the vast amount of knowledge and experience we have as a team to ensure we can assist you with even the most complicated of queries.



SUPPORT

Every member of the Procurement Services team is just a phone call away. We are here whenever you need us to help support you through the tender process, offer advice or act on your behalf when liaising with suppliers.



CHOICE

We work with some of the top suppliers and manufacturers in the industry. Every framework has been thoroughly created to ensure that you, the customer, get the best terms and conditions from the best suppliers offering the best products and services on the market.



COMPLIANCE

All of our frameworks are national, fully compliant and adhere to the latest Public Contracts Regulations (2015). As well as being able to offer you full PCR 2015 compliance and strong buying power, we provide terms and conditions that are designed specifically for the public sector to protect you. There is no necessity to run a full tender as we have already done the hard work for you.



EASY TO USE

Our ready-made frameworks are convenient and simple for all customers to access. We help make the end-to-end procurement process as easy as possible to ensure everyone gets their desired outcome.



SECTION FOUR – HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

You will need to create a new account with both the supplier and with TPPL, if you do not already have these in place.

Contact enquiries@tppl.co.uk or **01954 250517** directly with your requirements and they will be able to help. Quote the reference “**TPPLPSBUS01**” to receive beneficial pricing and be covered with terms & conditions from the pre-selected suppliers awarded to this framework. Please ensure that you quote the reference “**TPPLPSBUS01**” on all correspondence to ensure preferential rates.



DIRECT AWARD - AWARD WITHOUT COMPETITION

Contact enquiries@tppl.co.uk or **01954 250517** for preferential pricing quote reference “**TPPLPSBUS01**”

- You are able to Award Without Competition, directly to the highest ranked supplier who is able to meet your specification and operational requirements, under the relevant Lot of the framework that your vehicle requirement falls under. For the avoidance of doubt a member can therefore, if necessary, factor in an Award Without Competition information available from the supplier(s) party to this agreement, including (but not limited to) the following elements:

The type and price of the vehicle(s) to be purchased identified and any ancillary services required by the member;

1. Specification of vehicles
2. The capacity of the supplier to meet the requirements of the member;
3. The network/location of the supplier(s) depots/branches;
4. The account management provided;
5. Member specified conditions of participation;
6. Any delivery requirements, including potential lead-times (or lack there-of).

Award Without Competition may be made to lower ranked suppliers within a Lot, where the highest ranked supplier in accordance with the original award criteria cannot supply the vehicle(s) required to the member at the best price and quality or Award Without Competition may also be made to a lower ranked supplier within a Lot where the highest rank supplier declines the Call-Off contract to be awarded.

The decision regarding whether an Award Without Competition from this agreement is appropriate rests solely with the member seeking to award the Call-Off contract on an Award Without Competition basis.

SECTION FOUR – HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

- TPPL can provide the relevant documentation and information to help you set up an account with them and the supplier.
- Please ensure that you quote “**TPPLPSBUS01**” on all correspondence to ensure preferential rates

MINI COMPETITION

- For bespoke volume requirements, you can send an invitation to tender to all suppliers from the relevant Lot(s) who can provide what you need.
- For details on how to run a mini competition, please send your detailed specification to enquiries@tppl.co.uk or **01954 250517** quoting “**TPPLPSBUS01**”.



SECTION SIX – SUPPLIER INFORMATION

The suppliers listed are in no particular order. Please ensure you reference the framework number “TPPLPSBUS01”.

Lot 1			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
Motus Group (UK Limited)	1	tenders@motusuk.com , Arron Waterworth	07342 038537
Ford Motor Company Ltd	2	rjame140@ford.com, Rob James BDM	07773 322851
Northside Truck & Van Ltd	3	Claire.hope@northside.co.uk	07956 327845 / 01302 369351
Bamford Bus Company	4	nathan.mcleister@wrightbus.com	07764 410300
Citroen UK Ltd	5	ukfleettenders@stellantis.com , James Pilmer	07826 902623
Allied Vehicles Ltd	6	Jennifer.miller@alliedvehicles.co.uk	07809 238948
Vauxhall Motors Limited	7	ukfleettenders@stellantis.com , James Pilmer	07826 902623
Peugeot Motor Company PLC	8	ukfleettenders@stellantis.com , James Pilmer	07826 902623
Harris Maxus UK	9	mike.haran@saicmaxus.co.uk	

Lot 2			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
GM Coachwork Ltd	1	lee.jones@gmminibus.co.uk	07894 133217
Treka Bus Limited	2	sales@trekabus.com	01484 400889 / 07523 266892
Courtside Conversions Ltd	3	samantha@courtsideconversions.co.uk / sales@courtsideconversions.co.uk	07483 621468 / 01884 256048
EVM Direct Ltd	4	Peter.flynn@evm.uk	03455 205160
Overlander Vehicles Limited	5	derek.simpson@overlandervehicles.co.uk	07593 528572
Stanford Coachworks & Mobility Services Ltd	6	paul@stanfordcoachworks.co.uk	07584 290952
Cartwright Vehicle Conversions Ltd	7	tenders@cartwrightvc.com , Carri-Ann Lee	01302 279265



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Lot 2			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
Gowrings Mobility Group Ltd	8	communitycare@gowringsmobility.co.uk / ataylor@gowringsversa.co.uk	07789688768 / 01635588981
Taxi & Bus Conversion Limited - T/A TBC Conversions	9	joanne@tbconversions.com , Joanne Campbell	02887722247 / 07766417676
Minibus Options Limited	10	accounts@minibusoptions.co.uk	
Car, Van & Minibus World	11	Tenders@minibus-online.co.uk	01782 444289
Allied Vehicles	12	Jennifer.miller@alliedvehicles.co.uk	07809 238948
Complete Vehicle Management	13	Kevin@cvmgroup.co.uk	07802 697676 / 01489 880050
Advanced KFS Special Vehicles Ltd	14	stephen.phillips@advanced-kfs.co.uk	07392 081447

Lot 3			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
Mellor Bus Ltd	1	sales@mellorbus.com	01942 815600
Treka Bus Limited	2	sales@trekabus.com	01484 400889 / 07523 266892
EVM Direct Ltd	3	Peter.flyness@evm.uk	03455 205160
Alexander Dennis	4	matthew.lawrence@alexander-dennis.com	+44 7900 784164 / 01324 677980
Bamford Bus Company Ltd	5	nathan.mcleister@wrightbus.com	07764 410300
Ilesbus UK Ltd	6	leon@ilesbus.co.uk	07733 813797
Pelican Bus and Coach	7	ian.downie@pelican-eng.co.uk	
Daimler Buses UK Ltd	8	adrian.felton@daimlertruck.com	07768 594484



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Lot 4			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
Bamford Bus Company Ltd	1	nathan.mcleister@wrightbus.com	07764 410300
Alexander Dennis	2	matthew.lawrence@alexander-dennis.com	+44 7900 784164 / 01324 677980
BYD (U.K.) CO., LTD.	3	t.hawkeswood@byd.com	07956 271066
Pelican Bus and Coach	4	an.downie@pelican-eng.co.uk	
Volvo Bus Corporation	5	richard.mann@volvo.com	07714 151120
EVM Direct Ltd	6	Peter.flynn@evm.uk	03455 205160
Irizar UK Limited	7	Andy Derz for Bus / For Coach Julie Hartley julie.hartley@irizar.co.uk / Andy.derz@irizar.co.uk	07789 955866
Daimler Buses UK Ltd	8	adrian.felton@daimlertruck.com	07768 594484
Harris Bus & Coach	9	James.hooker@harrisbuscoach.co.uk	07513 702396

Lot 5			
Supplier:	Rank:	Contacts:	
HATS Group Limited	1	R.hughes@hatsgroup.com	07521 055647
London Hire Community Services Ltd	2	jasont@londonhirecs.co.uk	07879 678694
River Garden Care Ltd	3	Pat.collis@rivergardenhomecare.co.uk / Omar.mahmood@rivergardenhomecare.co.uk	02084609571
ERS Transition (Trading as EMED Group Ltd)	4	customercontracts@emedgroup.co.uk	



PROCUREMENT SERVICES FRAMEWORKS

Procurement Services offer fully Procurement Act 2023 compliant, simple-to-use frameworks. With full, free procurement support, ensuring you can operate with complete peace of mind. Further competition service provided by our procurement experts is available.

With over 20 years of experience, we'll ensure you have everything you need and are able to make the best decisions for your organisation. Our free, impartial advice will save you time and money.

We look forward to working together.

Thanks for choosing Procurement Services as your trusted partner.

We can support and guide you through your purchase, offering security and peace of mind.

Tarryn Kerr

Director of Procurement Services

WHY CHOOSE PROCUREMENT SERVICES?

- ✓ Market-leading frameworks
- ✓ Complete peace of mind
- ✓ Continued support for the life of your individual contract
- ✓ All frameworks are PCR 2015 and PA 23 compliant and adhere to government guidelines
- ✓ Full tender process already completed
- ✓ All our suppliers are fully approved
- ✓ Complete public sector solutions



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