

**United Kingdom-Knowsley: Vans**  
**OJ S 208/2018 27/10/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Knowsley Housing Trust

Postal address: First Ark, Lakeview, Kings Business Park, Prescot

Town: Knowsley

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Postal code: L34 1PJ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Claire Paton

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.firstark.com/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Vehicle Hire Framework

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

34136000 Vans

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Knowsley Housing Trust (KHT) sought bids from appropriate organisations to establish a framework of suppliers to provide the supply of commercial vehicles to replace the vehicles used by the in-house maintenance team.

The tender and subsequent framework consists of 2 lots:

— lot 1: Contract Hire,

— lot 2: Flexible Rental.

The outcome of the tender process was a 4 year Framework Agreement expected to commence September 2018.

This procurement exercise was led by KHT for itself and on behalf of the other members of the First Ark Group, references to KHT/First Ark/the Group should be construed accordingly.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 700 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Contract Hire

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34100000 Motor vehicles, 50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Main site or place of performance: All vehicles are likely to be delivered within the Knowsley area, however First Ark reserve the right to request deliveries of vehicles to locations within North West England.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

To provide the supply of commercial vehicles to replace the vehicles used by the in-house maintenance team on a contract hire basis.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Management of vehicles prior to delivery / Weighting: 25 %

Quality criterion - Name: Assistance and maintenance / Weighting: 10 %

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 5 %

Price - Weighting: 60 %

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Flexible rental

Lot No: 2

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

34100000 Motor vehicles, 50110000 Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Main site or place of performance: All vehicles are likely to be delivered within the Knowsley area, however First Ark reserve the right to request deliveries of vehicles to locations within North West England.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

To provide the supply of commercial vehicles to replace the vehicles used by the in-house maintenance team on a flexible rental basis.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Management of vehicles prior to delivery / Weighting: 25 %

Quality criterion - Name: Assistance and maintenance / Weighting: 10 %

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Price - Weighting: 60 %

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

##### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 114-258955](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Contract Hire

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: LeasePlan UK Ltd

Town: Slough

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Contract Hire

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Mercedes Benz Financial Services UK Ltd T/A Daimler Fleet Management

Town: Tongwell

NUTS code: UKJ South East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Contract Hire

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: West Wallasey Car Hire Ltd

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Flexible Rental

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3.**

**Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: GAP Group Ltd

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 5

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Flexible Rental

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Northgate Vehicle Hire

Town: Darlington

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 6

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Flexible Rental

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

28/09/2018

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: West Wallasey Car Hire Ltd

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 700 000,00 GBP

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

The framework will be available to the following, such that each of the following will be entitled to purchase goods/services from the successful service providers at the discretion of First Ark Group:

- First Ark Group and all subsidiary undertakings of First Ark both current and future,
- all parts of any current or future group structure of which First Ark is, or may become, a part,
- any joint venture entities (whether companies, limited liability partnerships or otherwise) in which any member of the First Ark participates from time to time (whether as a shareholder, member or otherwise), and are permitted by First Ark to make particular purchases from the service provider from time to time for ease of reference, the term "client" is used in a number of places in the tender documents to refer to KHT, Vivark and the other members of the First Ark Group.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This tender process incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. Tenderers could have raised

appeals directly via the contact points detailed in section VI.4.1 of the contract notice. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provided for aggrieved parties who had been harmed or were at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24/10/2018