

Keolis will operate the urban section of the first public transport network in the Issoire municipal grouping

Agglo Pays d'Issoire has awarded Keolis the contract to operate urban public transport in Issoire (Puy-de-Dôme). This is the first public transport network (except for school transport) established across the area's 88 municipalities. The contract will begin in July 2023 and last four years.

The urban part of the Agglo Pays d'Issoire network will offer the first public transport service to 15,000 residents of the town centre. It will be structured around two regular lines and one transport-on-demand line. Before the service is launched, Keolis will be tasked with installing a new depot with charging terminals for three fully electric minibuses.

Keolis will support Agglo Pays d'Issoire with its environmental plans by launching and operating a fleet powered entirely by electricity. The Group has also undertaken to provide real-time passenger information showing the locations of the vehicles.

With this contract, Keolis is strengthening its presence in Puy-de-Dôme, where the Group already operates the urban networks in Riom and Thiers, and more broadly in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, where it is the leading operator, managing the networks in Bourg-en-Bresse, Bourgoin-Jallieu, Chambéry, Greater Lyon, Miribel, Montluçon, Moulins, Nyons and Oyonnax.

Key figures for the contract

- 3 electric vehicles (22 seats)
- 28 stops served
- 63,000 kilometres travelled per year
- €1.3 million of cumulative revenue

About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in developing public transport systems and works alongside public authorities who want to enhance shared mobility systems to grow the appeal and vitality of their regions. A world leader in operating automated metro and tramway systems, Keolis and its partners and subsidiaries Cykleo, EFFIA, Hove, Keolis Santé, Kisio and support the core business with innovations offering new and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, on-demand transport, transport for people with reduced mobility, driver and sea shuttle services, bikes share services and long-term rental, car sharing and fully electric driverless shuttles. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (Quebec Deposit and Investment Fund) and employs 68,000 people in 13 countries. In 2021, it posted revenue of €6.3 billion. In 2019, 3.4 billion passengers used one of Keolis' shared mobility services. www.keolis.com

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