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Planning

Supply of Double Deck Low Emission Buses

Translink

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Scope

Reference

P-3370

Description

Translink are seeking to establish a Single Supplier Framework aimed at delivering a cost effective and agile means to supply wheelchair accessible, diesel low emission, double deck buses used for stage-carriage operations.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 60 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

Not Applicable

Justification for framework term over 8 years

Not Applicable

Framework operation description

Single Supplier Framework - Direct Selection

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

5 March 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 June 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 (Combined Qualification, Technical + Financial)

Top 2 scoring suppliers taken through to Stage 2

Stage 2 - Negotiations with Suppliers and Final Offer Submission

Contracting authority

Translink

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland