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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

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### **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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Translink**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

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Email: [Procurement@translink.co.uk](mailto:Procurement@translink.co.uk)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland