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Tender

Metro Transport Network Customer Facing Uniform, Workwear and PPE Requirements.

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Scope

Reference

DN801587

Description

This commission seeks to appoint a supplier to design, supply and distribute modern functional branded and unbranded uniform, workwear and PPE of a consistent and complimentary appearance to Officers of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority working across its transport functions, and customer facing teams associated with its franchised bus services, supported by an intuitive and intelligent online ordering portal and customer support service.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,842,265 excluding VAT

- £3,410,718 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 April 2026 to 10 April 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Branded and unbranded uniform and Workwear

Description

Supply of branded and unbranded uniform, workwear and light PPE for customer-facing

Metro Network operational staff working across Customer Delivery (tolls), Asset Management, Transport Network Performance & Operations, concierge & housekeeping and franchised bus services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,792,265 excluding VAT
- £3,350,718 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 18110000 - Occupational clothing
- 18130000 - Special workwear
- 18140000 - Workwear accessories

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Branded and Unbranded Personal Protective Equipment

Description

Supply of Hi-Viz and outerwear, safety-critical PPE required for asset management, maintenance, engineering and other operational environments. Including certified high-risk items such as EN ISO 20471 Class 3 garments, flame retardant equipment, welding PPE, safety footwear etc

Lot value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18300000 - Garments
- 18830000 - Protective footwear

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers are asked to provide the following garments in a small, medium and large size:

- 1 pair cargo pants
- 1 men's polo shirt
- 1 water-proof outer layer
- 1 Women's short sleeve fitted shirt

Each supplied item will be tested blind and scored out of five for two criteria - Compliance with Specification and Overall Quality (Stitching quality, fabric weight, colourfastness, consistency across batches, comfort during driving and on-foot duties). see 'scoring Guide' for detail)

If any of the required items are not supplied, then they will automatically be score for this section.

All samples are to be delivered to "Merseytravel Stores", Merseytravel Works Unit, Kingsway Tunnel Approach Road, off Oakdale Road Wallasey CH44 7HN"

Submissions must be made via The Chest: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=9c6c7240-dae0-f011-813c-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Unit Price	Price	30%
Quality of Product	Quality	25%
Quality Systems	Quality	20%
Mobilisation, implementational readiness delivery, contract management and training	Quality	15%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Merseytravel

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJQR-8469-DXQD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government