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Tender

P-3370 Supply of Double Deck Diesel 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
- £60,000,000 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

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

As outlined in tender documents

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

Framework operation description

Single Supplier Framework

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 March 2026, 1:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

10 March 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 February 2034

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical	60% Technical	Quality
Financial	40% Financial	Cost

Weighting description

Most Advantageous Tender - Technical/Financial Ratio

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - Qualification, Technical and Financial Submission

Stage 2 - Negotiation and Final Offer with top 2 highest scoring from Stage 1

Contracting authority

Translink

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement@translink.co.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland