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Tender

Provision of Home to School SEND Transport

TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN SUNDERLAND LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Together for Children has a statutory requirement to provide daily transport assistance for over 1,250 children from home to school settings. There has been a significant increase in the demand for this statutory service.

Together for Children are offering the provision of a fully maintained vehicle to an operator. The operator will take on the responsibility for carrying out 1 morning and 1 afternoon Home to School Route as directed by the Transport Officer, in adherence to all relevant safety regulations and standards.

Total value (estimated)

- £19,320 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2026 to 30 July 2027
- Possible extension to 30 July 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

At the sole discretion of Together for Children

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://open-uk.org/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Award criteria consists of 100% Quality Criteria

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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