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Tender

Home to School Transport Bus Service

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

12111

Description

Tameside Borough Council is looking to procure a coach and driver to transport children and young people (aged 11 - 16 years of age) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) living within the boundaries of Tameside Borough who otherwise would be unable to access an educational setting, respite care or day care. A PSV bus will be required to collect the young person(s) from a bus stop along the advised route and will take them to their educational setting, returning them in the afternoon from the setting back to the bus stop.

Total value (estimated)

- £324,000 excluding VAT

- £388,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 July 2030
- 3 years, 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Bidders must complete and return their Tender Response Documents via the Chest e-tendering system.

Project details for the chest are as follows

Name: Home to School Transport Bus Service

Opportunity ID: DN808040

Link to the opportunity:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a63463ce-eb13-f111-813c-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Cost	Cost	50%
Quality Questions	Quality	30%
Social Value	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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The tender documents are available via The Chest.

Project details for The Chest are as follows

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Opportunity ID: DN808040

Contracting authority

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWB-2493-LWTQ

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

