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Planning

## **Bus Reform Support**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02e121

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Leeds

LS1 2DE

#### **Email**

[procurement@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Bus Reform Support

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79415200 - Design consultancy services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

20 September 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes