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Planning

SEND Transport

Trafford Council

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Knowsley Council

Rochdale Borough Council

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

St Helens Council

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Scope

Description

STAR Procurement are seeking expressions of interest and information from providers on behalf of our six Partners for SEND Transport for both Children's and Adult Services.

The six organisations are...

- Trafford Council
- Stockport Council
- Knowsley Council

- Rochdale Council
- Tameside Council
- St Helens Council

STAR Procurement in collaboration with our partners are looking to establish a framework agreement.

It is envisaged the new agreement will begin from 1st September 2026 and will be broken down into Lots for each local borough

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030
- Possible extension to 31 August 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services

- 80340000 - Special education services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

A request for information is currently live on <https://procontract.due-north.com> under reference DN779333.

Following this stage it is envisaged market engagement events will take place however further detail will be provided once this initial stage has been completed

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authorities

Trafford Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZW-1429-QQZQ

Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road

Manchester

M32 0TH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-7196-LCHL

Stopford House, Piccadilly

Stockport

SK1 3XE

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

Municipal Building, Archway Road

Huyton

L36 9YU

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Rochdale Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-6682-MDRX

Number One Riverside

Rochdale

OL16 1XU

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWB-2493-LWTQ

Tameside One

Ashton under Lyne

OL6 0GS

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

St Helens Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

Town Hall

St Helens

WA10 1HP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Trafford Council for any enquiries.