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Planning

Transport Business Case Guidance and Appraisal

North East Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251094

Description

The contract is for the appointment of an open framework of suppliers to deliver independent business case appraisal advice as suppliers of the services. This procurement will be focussed on Transport Business Case Guidance and Appraisal.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,100,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 29 October 2032
- 7 years, 29 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66600000 - Treasury services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 July 2025

Engagement process description

The North East CA is establishing a framework to secure independent advice on Transport Business Cases. This framework will require support from external consultants to build guidance, undertake assessments, provide advice and look to strengthen the robustness of business cases reviewed by the North East CA.

Join our online event on the afternoon of the 7th of July as we explore the design of this framework contract.

We will:

- Present the framework and its contents
- Look at the application process
- Set out the key timescales and next steps
- Invite any questions or comments

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transport-business-case-assurance-framework-market-engagement-event-tickets-1446987621929?aff=oddtcreator>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

11 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

North East Combined Authority

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