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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)

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## **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>

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

11 July 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **North East Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMR-6594-BRGH

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