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Planning

## Home To School Transport Service

Slough Borough Council

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### Scope

### Description

The purpose of this Soft Market Testing exercise is to:

- i) Understand levels of interest in participation for the new Home To School Transport Service.
- ii) Hear your feedback and suggestions on the proposed Home To School Transport Service structure

### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 July 2026 to 27 July 2029
- Possible extension to 27 July 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

19 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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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)**

12 January 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Slough Borough Council**

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