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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

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)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Contracting authority

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