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Planning

Refurbishment to Tram Cars

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) is a formal partnership of councils that shapes policy and leads on decision-making. Formed in 2014, the constituent members of the Mayoral Combined Authority are Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, and Doncaster councils.

SYMCA own the South Yorkshire Supertram System, which commenced operation in 1994. SYMCA is now embarking on wide ranging renewal programme of Supertram that will see significant investment and improvement across all aspects of the system over the coming years

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2027

- 2 years, 1 month

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 July 2025

Engagement process description

SYMCA are holding two open days and interested bidders should email david.nichols@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk to request a slot on

Thursday 17th July 2025

or

Friday 18th July 2025

to view the proposed refurbishment facilities at Nunnery Depot, Woodbourn Road, Sheffield S9 3LS and view a sample tram and reports.

The opportunity is only open to suppliers who can carry out the full scope of works which includes but not limited to:

Removing bogies for SYMCA to refurb

Stripping off existing body shell

Replacing floors and floor coverings

Replacement of Windscreen Wiper Linkages

Replacement of Saloon Heaters and Thermostats

Air Leak repairs

Pressure Switches

Articulation Inspection

Sanding System Refurbishment

Flange Lubrication System Refurbishment

Windows Excluding the Windscreen

Cab Windscreens

Cubicle sealing

Roof Electrical Conduit Repairs

Electrical Inspection

Saloon Doors

Replacement of Cab Desk Pushbuttons, Switches and Indicators

Drainage

Preparation for Corrosion Repairs

Reassembly of the tram after completion of the Corrosion Repairs

Horns

Any contractor bidding may submit as a consortium or main contractor with sub-contractors

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

29 August 2025

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDBT-6675-QXPN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government