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Tender

Bus Franchising Procurement Delivery Partner.

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

ProContract Ref DN783038

Description

The opportunity is for an organisation to support South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority via a Bus Franchising Procurement Delivery Partner.

The Authority anticipates that the contract will start September 2025 and will end March 2027.

Total value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 6 months, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

The Authority reserves the right to extend the contract for a further 2 x 12-month periods subject to requirement against delivery and satisfactory performance.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There may be a requirement for additional procurement support from a capacity perspective outside of the core activity outlined in the specification.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Conditions of Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

None required

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	1 Approach to Working with SYMCA 15%. 2 Execution of Procurement Process & Timeline 40% 3 Legacy & Knowledge Transfer 20% 4 Personnel 15% 5 Added Value 10%	Quality	60%
Price	1 Approach to Working with SYMCA 15%. 2 Execution of Procurement Process & Timeline 40% 3 Legacy & Knowledge Transfer 20% 4 Personnel 15% 5 Added Value 10%	Price	40%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

All tender documents are available via ProContract.

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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