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Planning

STH Shuttle Bus Service - Pre-market Engagement

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Correction and updates to expected contract duration and location information.

Scope

Reference

C378741

Description

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The objective of this RFI is to:

- Gather information to support the definition of the project scope and objectives
- Understand supplier capabilities
- Assess market conditions, trends and innovations
- Determine pricing structures
- Exploring technical solutions
- Assessing potential risks

Interested suppliers are invited to review the documents and respond as outlined. Feedback from this exercise will help inform the development of the procurement strategy and service specification.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,600,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031

- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 August 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 September 2025

Contracting authority

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government