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Tender

Support for Bus Franchising Pilots

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

TLOT3072

Description

The purpose of this procurement is to commission an external consultant to support the development of new and innovative Franchising Models and support the department with phase 1 of the Bus Franchising and Reform Pilot Programme.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 30 March 2026
- 5 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Tender submission deadline

5 September 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/026422100198604E313C>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 October 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Technical | All details in attachment 2 of ITT document | Quality | 70% |
| Commercial | All details in attachment 2 of ITT document | Price | 30% |

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not conducted due to timescales

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

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