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Tender

## Community Transport 2026

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0588b0 ([view related notices](#))

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## Scope

## Reference

DN785900

## Description

Dial a Ride - this is door-to-door demand responsive transport, aimed at people with mobility issues who are unable to access public transport and those in rural areas with limited/no access to public transport.

## Total value (estimated)

- £6,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

up to 36 months depending on budget and contract performance amongst other things

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

### **Contract locations**

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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## **Lot 1. Chester / Ellesmere Port**

### **Description**

Chester / Ellesmere Port region

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £3,250,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Winsford / Northwich**

### **Description**

Winsford / Northwich region

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £3,250,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Chester / Ellesmere Port**

**Lot 2. Winsford / Northwich**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 September 2025, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

30 October 2025

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 25 August 2030

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Note: Price will be fixed for this tender but evaluated on a pass / fail basis	Quality	90%
Social Value	Note: Price will be fixed for this tender but evaluated on a pass / fail basis	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZIP

The Portal, Wellington Road

Ellesmere Port

CH65 0BA

United Kingdom

Email: [centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government