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Tender

Community Transport 2026

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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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.

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)

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

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%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZZ

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Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government