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Award

Bus Franchising Procurement Delivery Partner

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

Reference: DN783038

Description

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

Contract 1. Bus Franchising Procurement Delivery Partner.

Supplier

- GRANT THORNTON UK ADVISORY & TAX LLP

Contract value

- £746,837 excluding VAT
- £896,204 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

8 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 September 2025 to 30 September 2027

- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years, 9 days

Description of possible extension:

Additional support beyond additional term identified.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
- 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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