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## **TfGM Travel Pass Assessments Provider 2025**

Transport for Greater Manchester

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

TfGM is looking to establish a contract for a single Tenderer to provide Travel Pass assessments.

The requirement of the Tenderer is to provide registered Occupational Health Therapists to assess members of the general public who have applied for a subsidised travel pass.

The assessments will take place predominantly online and will involve the review and assessment of submitted applications.

Tenderers must be willing and able to attend TfGM's main offices in Manchester to undertake in person assessments as and when this required.

The contract will be for an initial two-year period, with an option to extend for a further one year if required (2+1).

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- ACCESS INDEPENDENT LTD

### **Contract value**

- £276,000 excluding VAT
- £331,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

15 September 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 24 September 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 October 2025

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

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2027
- Possible extension to 2 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The single optional extension year may be taken up if the need for the service continues.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 63710000 - Support services for land transport
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 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
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### ACCESS INDEPENDENT LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLYQ-4554-XBXG

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Transport for Greater Manchester**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJQ-2746-NWYT

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Manchester

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government