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Tender

Bus Services - Routes 10, 10A and X10

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN790903

Description

The Authority is seeking to award a bus service contract to a supplier for the following requirements:

The supply of local bus services (Littleport, Ely and through to Cambridge)

Contracts funded with money allocated by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority to support local bus services.

From 1st January 2026 for 24 months + 12 months.

The Authority is seeking to award a contract relating to the provision of Local Bus Services. The contract starts on Thursday 1st January 2026. The contractor must be able to provide the full service required from this start date.

The Authority reserves the right not to conclude a contract for the service for which the Tender is invited.

The Route Schedule details the requirements for these contracts, such as the route, timetable, type of vehicle, and type of ticketing equipment to be used.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,400,000 excluding VAT
- £2,880,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

From 1st January 2026 for 24 months + 12 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Submission

Deadline for requests to participate

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Interested parties are invited to download and engage with the opportunity by;

- (a) Going to: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities>
- (b) Select Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority from the organization list
- (c) Searching for opportunity: Bus Services - Routes 10, 10A and X10; Ref: DN790903
- (d) Express an interest
- (e) Access and download the Tender documents from the website and respond in accordance with the contained instructions.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	50%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXV-5726-VWGJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government