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Tender

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority - Rapid Transit Commission

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Updated name of the procurement

Scope

Reference

DN790046

Description

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority - Framework for Rapid Transit Commission

Background

The Liverpool City Region Combined Authority is seeking to develop and implement Rapid Transit as an integral element of its public transport network.

The development of such a network is linked to broader strategic objectives, including:

- helping to support growth and productivity, and
- enhancing connectivity, and complementing existing and future bus, rail and active travel opportunities, and
- reducing congestion and significantly contributing to air quality and net zero agendas.

About this commission

This commission is to seek consultancy support for the business case work for Rapid Transit through a framework. This will cover a staged series of work, from early options appraisal through to Full Business Case (FBC).

Liverpool City Region Combined are seeking to award a single supplier to a framework for the purpose of delivering this initial phase of works and supporting phases and any other additional in scope work needed for delivering this project.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,200,000 excluding VAT
- £4,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The suppliers we provide as part of their submission a rate card which will allow LCRCA to budget for further project stages and any other additional work(s) needed.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.procontract.due-north.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.procontract.due-north.com>

Bidders wanting to respond to this to tender opportunity.

Should register on the above procurement portal, where you will be able to review the ITT tender pack and be able to respond via the online portal

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government