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Tender

P-3266 Provision of Vehicle Inspection Services

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Scope

Reference

P-3226

Description

Translink has a requirement for the Provision of Vehicle Inspection Services. • Carry out independent vehicle condition inspections on a sample of the bus fleet (circa of 100 vehicles) and provide an assessment of the efficacy of the in-house audit function on the basis of same. The sample will include single deck, double deck, and coach type vehicles. • The vehicle condition inspectors shall be experienced vehicle examiners, with experience of carrying out condition inspection audits of buses and familiarity with the Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA) Northern Ireland standards or The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) standards

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT

- £300,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 January 2028
- Possible extension to 1 January 2032
- 6 years, 1 month, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Up to a maximum period of 60 months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to update/vary number and types of vehicles.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71631200 - Technical automobile inspection services
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

23 October 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Technical (30%) Commercial (70%)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Translink

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland