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Planning

Early Market Engagement - Second Hand Passenger Transport

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

This market test is published by the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA/the Authority). Further information about the Authority can be found on our website at www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

In March 2025, the Mayor of South Yorkshire took the decision to take buses back under public control, using the Bus Services Act to franchise services across the region. This decision is part of an overarching vision for a high quality, customer-centric, integrated public transport system across South Yorkshire, focused on the needs of citizens and accountable to them.

As the franchising programme moves forward the authority wishes to understand the market and availability of second hand passenger transport vehicles.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 January 2026 to 31 July 2026
- 6 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

29 October 2025

Engagement process description

Further information can be found on ProContract via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Ref: DN794135

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 December 2025

Contracting authority

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