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Planning

Sheffield eBike Hire Scheme Soft Market Test

Sheffield City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Sheffield City Council is seeking to introduce a cycle hire scheme into the city to provide an additional mode of sustainable and active transport to the residents and visitors to the city. The proposed scheme will provide all e-bikes to suit Sheffield's hilly topography. The e-bikes will be allowed to hire from designated parking locations (either marked bays or physical infrastructure such as racks or docks), to ensure efficient management of cycle hire parking and safety of pedestrians and other road users.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,350,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 April 2026 to 20 April 2029
- Possible extension to 20 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63712000 - Support services for road transport
- 34430000 - Bicycles
- 63520000 - Transport agency services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 October 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=99008&B=

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 December 2025

Contracting authority

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