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Planning

## **Bus Operator Franchising Workshop**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **Description**

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### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2026 to 1 October 2030
- Possible extension to 1 October 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

### **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority are hosting a Bus Operator

## Franchising Workshop.

This is an in-person event, being held on the 6th of November 2025, from 14:00 until 17:00

Location - CIVIC SUITE, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST. MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Contracting authority

**Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXV-5726-VWGJ

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government