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Planning

AT1454 - Provision of Passenger transport Services

Luton Council

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Scope

Description

The Council offers travel assistance for SEN Children and Vulnerable Adults between home and school/day care where the social care provision for that individual allows for it. Under the Light Touch regime, an Approved Provider List is being set up to have a pool for vehicles and drivers to assist us with routes.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £71,693,987 excluding VAT
- £86,032,784 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

24 November 2025

Engagement process description

AT1454 Provision of Passenger Transport Services

Luton Council will shortly be going to market to procure the Passenger Transport Service under Light Touch regime in Luton and would like to invite you to attend a Preliminary Market Engagement prior to publishing this tender on 24th November 2025 @ 10am.

This event will outline our requirements, the tender process (Including how to sign up/access the procurement portal), provide some guidance on Social Value and provide an opportunity for some Q&A.

If you wish to attend please email Sal Rahman, saleha.rahman@luton.gov.uk and I will register your interest and forward you an invitation with weblink details.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Luton Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCV-4283-GVPW

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