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Tender

## **Understanding Freight & Logistics: The Role of Local & Combined Authorities in the Development of Rail Freight Interchanges**

Transport for the North

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

POLICY-25/26-10

### **Description**

Transport for the North wishes to appoint a Supplier to produce the next resource in the 'Understanding freight and logistics' series, the role of local and combined authorities in the development of rail freight interchanges. Further details of the contract can be found in the procurement documents.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Manchester:-Transport-systems-consultancy-services./475G3SXHA2>

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 31 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

5 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Total Fixed Price	Cost of Service	Price	30%
Personnel & Organisational Capability	Personnel	Quality	30%
Project Understanding	Understanding	Quality	25%
Project Risk and Management	Risk	Quality	10%
Decarbonisation	Decarbonisation	Quality	5%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Transport for the North

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPZ-2866-ZTCV

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government