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Planning

Coach Services for the National Energy System Operator

NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED

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Scope

Description

The National Energy System Operator, NESO, is an independent, public corporation at the centre of the energy system taking a whole system view to create a world where everyone has access to reliable, clean and affordable energy

NESO is now looking to set up coach services (incl. electrical buses, drivers, maintenance, etc) for employee transportation between train stations and the office, with the goal of ensuring safe, convenient, and environmentally responsible commuting options for all employees, in line with sustainability objectives including net zero 2030

Total value (estimated)

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

Contract locations

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 December 2025

Engagement process description

Objectives of the engagement:

- Test market appetite
- Validate and refine scope
- Understand pricing models
- Explore delivery options

Submitting your response would enable us to capture your expression of interest and help ensure the resulting arrangement is commercial viable, accessible and fit for purpose.

Response Instructions

All responses (including expression of interest) must be submitted via MS form link: <https://forms.office.com/e/12Dzi21qtg> - Please submit your responses by 8th of December (12pm)

Completion of this form:

- . Registers your expression of interest
- . Provides an opportunity to offer feedback

Engagement Method

All supplier are requested to respond exclusively through the MS form.

For any queries or clarifications, please reach out to NESO Procurement team via nesoprocurement@neso.energy. Please note that we will not be providing any additional information on individual basis to ensure fairness and transparency.

Disclaimer

This is not a call for competition. Participation does not affect future tendering opportunities.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 February 2026

Contracting authority

NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQL-5234-MWWV

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)