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Tender

AT1454 - Provision of Passenger transport Services

Luton Council

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Scope

Reference

AT1454

Description

We are creating a light touch framework.

The Council offers travel assistance for children and vulnerable adults between home and school/day care who are eligible for transport support under the Council's policies. Travel assistance is provided through a combination of internal fleet delivery and external contracts for separate routes.

Eligible people are transported to and from the school/college/day care centre safely and on time or at a time to suit the needs of the service requirements. This should be in a provision that is clean, correctly maintained, appropriate to user needs and driven by courteous and respectful drivers who can attend to their specific needs, supported when

required by passenger assistants.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £95,350,533 excluding VAT
- £114,420,639 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

Contract locations

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2037

Maximum number of suppliers

100

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

N/A

Framework operation description

As set out in the tender documents.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As set out in our tender documents.

Technical ability conditions of participation

As set out in our tender documents.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

6 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.procontract.due-north.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality	As set out in tender documents.	Quality
Price	As set out in tender documents.	Price

Weighting description

As set out in tender documents.

Other information

Payment terms

As set out in the tender documents.

Description of risks to contract performance

Needs of the service user may change.

Business needs may change.

Vehicle specification to meet environmental changes.

More information is set out in the tender documents.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.procontract.due-north.com>

As set out in tender documents.

Technical specifications to be met

<http://www.procontract.due-north.com>

As set out in our tender documents.

Please see Procurement specific questionnaire.

Contracting authority

Luton Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government