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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

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## **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)

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## **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](http://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

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**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.

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## **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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## 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.

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## Contracting authority

### Luton Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCV-4283-GVPW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government