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Planning

Bus Depot Electrification Programme (Tranche 5+)

Transport for Greater Manchester

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Scope

Reference

DN798404

Description

This requirement covers the procurement of a suitable contracting partner for the next tranche (Tranche 5) of electrical infrastructure requirements for TfGM Bus Depot Electrification Programme.

TfGM are exploring options to procure a contracting partner to develop and deliver suitable proposals and infrastructure, for Tranche 5 (and potentially Tranche 6) of the Bus Depot Electrification Programme.

Currently the design is at RIBA Stage 2 and the intention will be for the appointed contractor to progress this further to detailed design (RIBA Stage 4) through to future construction.

Tranche 5 of the TfGM Bus Depot Electrification Programme includes Wigan and

Wythenshawe. Tranche 6 projects are yet to be confirmed but is likely to include a number of additional depots of a similar size.

This is the initial Procurement Notice and the intention is to issue a Market Engagement Notice early December 2025, followed by the Tender Notice in March 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2026 to 14 December 2029
- Possible extension to 14 December 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

To address possible programme delays.

Main procurement category

Works

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34144910 - Electric buses
- 45213311 - Bus station construction work
- 45315400 - High voltage installation work
- 50113200 - Bus maintenance services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 63712100 - Bus station services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

16 March 2026

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

30 June 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Pro Contract e-portal reference DN798404

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 July 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

Transport for Greater Manchester

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJQ-2746-NWYT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government