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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement -Educational Transport Services Framework

North East Lincolnshire Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

100106205

Description

The Authority wishes to engage suitably qualified providers of Private Hire, Hackney Carriage, for the provision of Education Transport. The Authority also wishes to engage suitably qualified Public Service Vehicles (PSV) operators for the provision of Education Transport. The routes and destinations for this transport provision will vary and may also be to and from locations outside of the Authority's geographical boundaries. Detailed specifications and routes will be issued to providers to bid for as part of the call-off process. 3.4 As part of the tender process to establish the framework bidders will be asked to confirm that they can meet the following requirements from the commencement of the framework. Any bidders that will be deemed non-compliant and rejected from the process:

- Holding appropriate licences as a Provider and/or for the class of vehicle and drivers to be used for the provision of transport
- Every vehicle should be a Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicle licensed by official hackney carriage licensing section for

all vehicles OR a Public Service Vehicle PSV licensed by the relevant licensing Authority.

- Any minibus provided should be suitable for the number of passengers being carried.,
- Each driver has obtained a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance before providing the service
- All drivers hold the relevant licences to enable them to drive the vehicle and if driving a tail-lift minibus, hold a valid certificate of competence for its use, issued by a registered trainer.
- Having appropriate vetting of staff and training in place for staff to ensure children are safeguarded

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £14,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 June 2026 to 1 June 2030
- Possible extension to 1 July 2034
- 8 years, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80340000 - Special education services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 January 2026

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=100960&TID=100106205&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Contracting authority

North East Lincolnshire Borough Council

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