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Pipeline

LCRCA Multi-Modal Account Based Ticketing

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA) has made significant steps with our Smart Ticketing strategy over the past 5 years and we are well on the way to delivering the Mayor's vision for the London-style integrated transport network that our region deserves.

A tap-and-go model is central to this approach, transforming the way people pay for and use public transport through Smart Ticketing to deliver a fully integrated, multi-modal, multi-operator and multi-token 'Tap and Go' fare capping system - ultimately aimed at growing the use of public transport across all modes.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £6,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 7 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 March 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

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