



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Central Bedfordshire Council invite applicants from suitably qualified and experienced organisations to provide the following services:

Service	Public Transport	Our Ref	CBC-0667-DPS-CE
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Details

Central Bedfordshire Council wishes to invite Tenders for the supply of services in respect of Public Transport in Central Bedfordshire by application onto its Public Transport DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System).

Central Bedfordshire Council currently subsidises local bus routes, community bus routes and dial a ride services which cannot be provided commercially. The support may cover the service in full, sections of route, certain journeys or sections of journeys. Contract opportunities are available periodically at various times throughout the year by further competition.

The DPS is a two-stage process. First, in the initial setup stage, all suppliers who meet the selection criteria and are not excluded are admitted to the DPS. Suppliers can also apply to join the DPS at any point during its lifetime. Individual contracts will be awarded during the second stage by further competition.

Approved suppliers who pass the first stage of the DPS will be able to bid for various routes throughout the authority area either as a batch or on an individual basis via further competition.

The DPS will last for a period of four (4) years, with the option to extend one (1) year making a total of five (5) years.

DPS Start Date: Estimated 08/12/2016

End of DPS: 08/12/2020 (08/12/2021 if extension is applied)

First round of Further Competition Contracts to be awarded: TBC

Prospective contractors must be able to demonstrate previous experience of similar work and be prepared to provide references.

Applications are welcome from single organisations or consortia from the public, private and voluntary/community sector

To express an interest, please log in or register on our electronic tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire> in order to view the necessary tendering documents and respond accordingly.

Please note that once you have registered on In-tend a separate action (expressing an Interest) is required to access the documents, you must click on the actual Tender you wish to access. We accept no liability if you have not expressed an interest in the tender.

Deadline for the receipt of electronic Applications onto the DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) is:

Monday 23rd November 2020