**Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Passenger Transport**

This application process has been issued by Shropshire Council in connection with a competitive procurement in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations).

Shropshire Council is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of a range of passenger transport services to Shropshire Council. This will include passenger transport for pupils to and from school, local bus services for the general public, Social Services transport to homes and centres, community/voluntary groups transport and the transport of hot meals and catering equipment to schools and other passenger transport services required by the Council and its partners.

A variety of vehicles will be used and the framework will be made up of providers with the following vehicle types:

1. Non PCV vehicles (ie vehicles of 8 passenger seats or below)

2. Passenger carrying vehicles (PCV) (ie vehicles of 9 - 16 passenger seats and above)

3. Passenger carrying vehicles (PCV) (ie vehicles of 17 passenger seats and above)

4. Small vans

The DPS will consist of the following categories and Tenderers may apply for admission on to one or all of them:

• Public Transport

• School Transport

• Adult Social Care Transport (Social Services)

• SEN Transport (Special Educational Needs)

• Community Transport

Please note the Council reserves the right to award certain routes under this framework arrangement by the use of electronic auctions.

**Submissions**

The documents are available on the [Delta website](https://www.delta-esourcing.com/) and you must register on this site to respond. Providers must log in and add the Tender Access Code 3V8CKHW5VT

If you experience any technical difficulties please contact the Delta eSourcing Helpdesk on 08452 707050 or email helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com.

All correspondence regarding the DPS must go through the Delta Message Centre.

You may submit a questionnaire response at any time during the validity of the DPS (18th November 2018 – 31st October 2023) and may re-submit at any time e.g. for additional Lots.