

Annex C: Joint Procurement of a Transport Consultancy Framework

The delivery of the Partnership's transport investment programme is dependent upon support from transport consultancy and professional services' providers. They support the officer team with business case development, technical design and wider scheme development. At the present time such services are procured on an ad-hoc basis which is ineffective, does not deliver value for money and limits the development of longer term relationships necessary to support delivery of the Partnership's programme.

Following discussions with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority and Cambridgeshire County Council, it is proposed to jointly procure a transport consultancy and professional services framework upon which each of the parties can draw on to support local delivery. The joint framework will deliver value for money and allow for longer term relationships to be established with a small number of consultants, improving local delivery. If agreed by the Executive Board, the framework will be procured in accordance with OJEU and County Council guidelines.