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Tender

Vehicle Components Testing Framework

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

T280022600

Description

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's (DVSA) Vehicle and Component Testing Services Framework is due to expire on 8 September 2026. This opportunity is for suppliers to join the new framework.

DVSA is the Market Surveillance Authority for automotive products in Great Britain. It ensures that vehicles and automotive products placed on the market are monitored and have been designed and manufactured in accordance with type approval requirements.

DVSA's Market Surveillance Unit has annual work programmes to undertake testing of vehicles and components placed on the market against the original approval standards to ensure they are and remain compliant. DVSA requires suppliers to deliver testing requirements, such as emission testing, noise testing, tyre testing, etc. Please see technical specification for more information.

DVSA will use the framework to issue call-off competitions to the appointed suppliers who can then bid in line with the process set out in the Call-Off award procedure.

This is a closed framework with no limit to the number of suppliers that can join.

There are no costs at framework level, suppliers will need to provide costs as part of their call-off tender submissions. Full information is included in the Invitation to Tender.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £9,200,000 excluding VAT
- £11,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 September 2026 to 8 September 2029
- Possible extension to 8 September 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is a 12 month extension option

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional testing requirements can be added to the framework in line with changes to testing standards

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

Justification for not using lots

The framework has not been divided into lots, as doing so would introduce unnecessary complexity and hinder effective management. This consolidated approach ensures a streamlined process for all participating suppliers.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Services under the Framework will be awarded through call off competition. DVSA will identify suppliers capable of supplying the services using the Test Capability Matrix and invite suppliers through their eSourcing system to bid for an opportunity. Further information is included in the tender pack - Framework schedule 5 - Call-Off Award procedure.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See ITT documentation via the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal

Technical ability conditions of participation

See ITT documentation via the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 January 2026, 11:00am

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

DVSA has issued this tender opportunity via the Department for Transport's (DfT) eSourcing portal, Jaggaer. Please read the ITT documentation, which are available as attachments on the Jaggaer system.

To submit your bid, search for the opportunity Vehicle Components Testing Services on DfT's eSourcing Portal

To access the Portal: <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com>

For technical issues with registration, contact Jaggaer's helpdesk:

- Phone: 0800 069 8630
- Email: help_uk@jaggaer.com

Note: You will need a DUNS number (Dun & Bradstreet) to register.

If you do not know your number, you can search for it here:

<https://www.dnb.co.uk/duns-number/lookup.html>

If a DUNS number is not found, please follow the guidance provided on how to acquire one.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 7 January 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	See ITT documentation for full information	Quality	90%
Social Value	See ITT documentation for full information	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMM-2614-YJDV

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