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Tender

Provision of Transport Analysis Guidance (TAG) Appraisal & Modelling Tools

Department for Transport

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

TANL3067

Description

DfT Provision of Transport Analysis Guidance (TAG) Appraisal & Modelling Tools.

The Transport Appraisal and Strategic Modelling (TASM) division in the Department for Transport supports the decision-making process by maintaining and developing the transport modelling and appraisal evidence base. It is vital that this evidence base is continuously developed and kept up-to-date through research and engagement with stakeholders and that the tools used to implement this research are kept abreast with the developments.

The objective of this contract is to support TASM's role by providing professional and high-quality service for the Department's TAG software.

In addition to TAG software, the scope includes ad-hoc assistance with other tools and sub-models that aid the implementation of TAG, depending on research activities. The scope of any such additional activities will be discussed with the supplier in advance.

The requirement includes providing support to licensed users according to the Department's needs, from 1st May 2026 for 38 months (with a possible extension of up to one year). It may also include maintaining and developing the tools further. We anticipate the handover from the existing supplier to happen in April 2026.

Full details are available within the ITT pack, accessible through the Department for Transport's e?sourcing platform.

To register interest, there are two steps:

1. To enrol an account on DfT's Jaggaer platform (if your organisation does not already have one), please navigate to <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

2. ITT Code = itt_2963 Once registered, please access the event using the below link:

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3. Bidders are also required to register to the Central Digital Platform

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 March 2026 to 30 March 2029
- Possible extension to 29 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

+1 year extension with an additional budgetary allowance of £300,000.00 excluding VAT.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 5:00pm

Electronic auction will be used

Yes

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical (Quality) Criteria	Demonstration of how the core requirements will be achieved as per the Statement of Requirements: • Administration and knowledge base: • Support, user communication, customer service and webhosting • Maintenance of the tools (TAG) Demonstrate how the secondary requirements will be achieved: • Development • Training Demonstrate skills, experience and capabilities: • Expertise in transport modelling and appraisal • Proficient in using the whole TAG software suit as well as in the coding language of the software • Expertise in maintaining and implementing quality assurance standards Demonstrate excellence in project management: • Project team, structure, and key personnel • Project management	Quality	60%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Commercial Evaluation Price – using a time?and?materials pricing approach, supported by an activity?focused assessment to ensure transparency, proportionality, and value for money.		30%
Social Value	Increase supply chain resilience and capacity and building capacity through training and innovation.	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Requirements are stable, well?defined, and not dependent on market shaping. Market

sufficiently understood without additional engagement.

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

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