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Award

Primary Spring Chevrons - 09 HOPL (Victoria Line)

London Underground Limited

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Scope

Reference

WS2839371013

Description

This direct award procurement is for the supply of the bogie Primary Spring Chevrons for the Victoria Line fleet.

The primary suspension chevrons are Metalastik units made up of metal plates bonded with a moulded rubber layer. This rubber serves a dual purpose: it acts as a spring while also providing damping, and it allows limited movement so the wheelset can make small rotations in all directions.

The programme is phase 2 of the of the Victoria Line Heavy Overhaul programme. This phase will commence in October 2026.

The Chevrons will be fitted to the Bogies at Depot with a 100% mandatory swap out of 128 Chevron per train. 46 trains will be overhauled in total. The train overhaul is being undertaken by TFL engineering team.

Contract 1

Supplier

- ALSTOM TRANSPORT UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £518,860 excluding VAT
- £570,746 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34630000 - Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock; railways traffic-control equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The justification for award of this proposed contract to Alstom Engineering & Services UK Ltd, in accordance with the direct award under Schedule 5, paragraph 5 of the Procurement Act 2023. Under the original procurement contract with Bombardier Trains UK for the Victoria Line Fleet, London Underground Limited has extensive rights to use Technical Information originally provided by Bombardier Trains UK for a number of purposes, including to undertake or procure maintenance, repair or overhaul of the train components, but that list of purposes does not include the manufacture of new components or overhaul requirements of existing goods, except in the case of declared obsolescence of those parts or a declared willingness from Bombardier Trains UK, (now known as Alstom), for London Underground Limited to procure the parts from a third party. A change of supplier would therefore oblige London Underground Limited to acquire the assembly with different technical characteristics which would result in a high likelihood of incompatibility resulting in the risk of delay in Overhaul of the entire Victoria Line Fleet.

Any deviation from the original design would compromise safety-critical parameters, including ride quality, passenger comfort and derailment risk. To ensure operational safety and compliance, genuine OEM parts manufactured to the original specifications must be sourced.

By procuring through Alstom, Transport for London guarantees that the Primary Spring Chevrons supplied are authentic components, manufactured to the required standards, thereby safeguarding technical compliance and the continued safe operation of the Victoria Line fleet.

Supplier

ALSTOM TRANSPORT UK LIMITED

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Underground Limited

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWJB-7544-VZCL

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Transport for London

Summary of their role in this procurement: Organisation carry out Procurement Services on behalf of Contracting Authority

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Contact Transport for London for any enquiries.