

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006294-2026>

Planning

Traction Motors (Class 66)

Direct Rail Services Limited

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-006294

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-060d98

Published 23 January 2026, 3:17pm

This is an old version of this notice. [View the latest version](#).

Scope

Reference

C29392

Description

Traction Motors (Class 66) pre market engagement

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 16730000 - Traction motors

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 February 2026

Engagement process description

Direct Rail Services, part of Nuclear Transport Solutions is considering a UTEX/Service Exchange Model for the supply of Class 66 traction motors.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Contracting authority

Direct Rail Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBJ-7645-CMHD

Regents Court, Baron Way

Carlisle

CA6 4SJ

United Kingdom

Email: stephen.tomassen@ntsglobal.uk

Website: <https://www.directralservices.com/>

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government