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Planning

Traction Motors (Class 66)

Direct Rail Services Limited

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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

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government