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Contract

## **Innovation Operations Supplier**

Transport for London

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0445db

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Transport for London

5 Endeavour Square

LONDON

E201JN

### **Contact**

James Inchbald

### **Email**

[jamesinchbald@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:jamesinchbald@tfl.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://tfl.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Innovation Operations Supplier

Reference number

2024/S 000-007121

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Transport for London has awarded Plexal (City) Ltd with an Innovation Operations Supplier contract to support the delivery of Open Innovation's discovery, trialling and commercialisation workflow.

Plexal is appointed to a 3+1 single supplier framework agreement with individual pieces of work to be delivered through call offs.

This award follows a restricted procedure.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Innovation Operations Supplier (IOS) will deliver work in the following four activity areas to be delivered through call off contracts:

1. Scouting- finding innovative solutions and suppliers in the market to solve TfL problems.
2. Horizon Scans - advising on early warning signs of change inside and outside TfL, future trends and themes in the nearer and longer terms that are relevant to TfL's strategic aims and offer realistic potential for scouting and trialling.
3. Trial Management - managing trials with or on behalf of Open Innovation.
4. Commercialisation - advising and supporting Open Innovation with sales, marketing and commercialisation opportunities.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Authority has the option to extend the agreement for 1 year beyond the initial three year term.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007121](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

tfl\_scp\_002442

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 January 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Plexal (City) Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

10012478

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Transport for London

London

Country

United Kingdom