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Tender

NorTMS External Audit 10.04

Transport for the North

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Scope

Reference

1008030962

Description

Transport for the North wishes to appoint a supplier to undertake a full audit of all the model inputs and outputs in the Northern Transport Modelling System 10.04 (NorTMS). NorTMS 10.04 has recently been updated and rebased to 2023-24 and a full audit report with recommendations for areas requiring improvement is needed. Further information can be found in the tender documents published on Delta e-sourcing.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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Total value (estimated)

- £35,000 excluding VAT
- £42,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 22 July 2026
- Possible extension to 22 October 2026
- 6 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

This is an optional 3 month extension that TfN are able to invoke if required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender documents can be found on the Delta e-sourcing platform - <https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Expertise and experience in CUBE & Python	Experience	Quality	35%
Approach to auditing NorTMS inputs and outputs	Approach	Quality	30%
Itemized Budget	Itemized budget	Price	20%
Deliverables as per objectives and ways of working	Deliverables	Quality	10%
Decarbonisation	Decarbonisation	Quality	5%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Transport for the North

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPZ-2866-ZTCV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government