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Tender

Custom Fit Motorcycle Examiner Earplugs 2026

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-007922

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f075 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

T280023008

Description

DVSA motorcycle examiners conduct riding tests for candidates seeking entitlement to ride motorcycles on public roads. To carry out these tests, examiners spend up to eight hours a day on a motorcycle and may reach speeds of up to 70 mph.

Research indicates that riding at speeds above 60 mph can lead to hearing loss caused by excessive wind noise. To mitigate this risk, DVSA introduced routine audiology assessments for motorcycle examiners and the use of custom-fitted earplugs.

DVSA now intends to award a contract to a single supplier to provide two pairs of custom-fitted earplugs for each examiner, with replacements supplied every two years. The service will include on-site fitting, where the supplier visits DVSA locations to take ear canal impressions before delivering the custom earplugs.

It is estimated that approximately 100 ear impressions will be taken annually, resulting in

the supply of around 200 pairs of custom-fitted earplugs each year.

Total value (estimated)

- £135,000 excluding VAT
- £162,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 May 2026 to 13 May 2028
- Possible extension to 13 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 Month

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18143000 - Protective gear

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Requests to Participate must be submitted via the Jaggaer portal. To participate in the opportunity, you must first register on the portal. You can do this by clicking the grey "click here to register!" button on the link above and following the instructions. You will then be able to access the opportunity document - search for 'Custom Fit Motorcycle Examiner Earplugs 2026'

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/>

Please note that you will require a DUNS number (Dun and Bradstreet) to register. If you do not know your number access the following link to find it:

<https://www.dnb.co.uk/duns-number/lookup.html>, click on the D-U-N-S number section. If a DUNS number is not found, there is guidance on how to acquire one in the same place.

Should you have any technical issue registering on the system please contact the Jaggaer Helpdesk in the first instance:

Phone: 0800 069 8630

help_uk@jaggaer.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 24 January 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Cost	Cost	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMM-2614-YJDV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government