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Tender

VCA0012 - Vehicle Emissions Testing 2026

Vehicle Certification Agency
Department for Transport

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-008875

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060e1e ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

VCA0012

Description

the undertaking of light-duty vehicle emissions testing for the purposes of the "New In-Service Conformity (ISC) Methodology", introduced in Annex II (Part B) of Regulation (GB) 2017/1151, as amended by SI 2022 No.1273 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2017/1151/contents>) and Annex 4 of UN Regulation No. 83.08 (<https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2024-04/ECE-TRANS-WP.29-2023-57E.pdf>)

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT

- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 April 2026 to 12 April 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 March 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 March 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/09600969019C1DD63346>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 February 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Technical criteria assessed	Quality	60%
Price	Pricing against the deliverables	Price	30%
Social Value	Application of PPN002	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

UK3 notice published

Contracting authorities

Vehicle Certification Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCHG-2852-BPNV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Department for Transport

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Contact organisation

Contact Department for Transport for any enquiries.