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Tender

## **Rail Modelling and Appraisal Partner (RMAP)**

Transport for the North

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

TfN intends to commission a Rail Modelling and Appraisal Partner (RMAP) to support the NPR programme. This contract will provide expert advice, modelling and analysis covering core economic and strategic modelling in support of NPR business cases and related supplementary analysis and reporting.

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,750,000 excluding VAT
- £4,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 9 months, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60200000 - Railway transport services
- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways
- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Financial - Turnover ratio of 1.5 or above.

Insurance - Employers Liability = £5m / Public Liability = £10m / Professional Indemnity =

£2m

Data - Compliance with UK GDPR

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

1 April 2025, 1:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 April 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

[https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-Manchester:-Transport-services-\(excl.-Waste-transport\)/68298M3443](https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-Manchester:-Transport-services-(excl.-Waste-transport)/68298M3443)

To respond to this opportunity, please visit: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/68298M3443>

Please note all questions should be raised via the Delta e-Sourcing portal, queries submitted via email will not be accepted.

If you experience any technical difficulties from accessing the above url, then please contact the Delta eSourcing Helpdesk on call 0800 923 9236 or email [helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com](mailto:helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com).

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

13 May 2025

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Methodology for Completion of Tasks	Long criteria description	Quality	20%
Personnel & Key Skills	Long criteria description	Quality	15%
Quality Assessment of Model Run Resourcing	Long criteria description	Quality	10%
Methodology for Added Value	Long criteria description	Quality	10%
Section 1 - Cost per Run	Long criteria description	Price	10%
Section 2 - Day Rates	Long criteria description	Price	10%
Understanding TfN & DfT Requirements	Long criteria description	Quality	5%
Approach to Project Management & Risk	Long criteria description	Quality	5%
Approach to Resource Flexibility	Long criteria description	Quality	5%
Organisational Capability & Relevant Previous Experience	Long criteria description	Quality	5%
Decarbonisation	Long criteria description	Quality	5%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Transport for the North

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPZ-2866-ZTCV

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Manchester

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government