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Tender

Provision of Train Driver Training Services

Govia Thameslink Railway Limited

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Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-017487

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065d55

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Scope

Reference

GTR1078

Description

This procurement is for the supply of Train Driver Trainers to support Business Plan Commitments relating to the operation of the Railways. Train Driver Training Services are required to support the recruitment and deployment of train drivers safely into the operational environment.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Newcastle-upon-Tyne:-Specialist-training-services./2D59V4SQN9>

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Total value (estimated)

- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 July 2026 to 29 July 2027
- Possible extension to 28 July 2028
- 1 year, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension of 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Contract locations

- UKI - London
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

20 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://goviathameslinkrailway.delta-esourcing.com/respond/2D59V4SQN9>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 July 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Criterion 2	Quality	60%
Criterion 1	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The procurement process will follow the competitive flexible procedure in accordance with the Act.

The process consists of a 4 stage procedure.

Stage 1 – Invitation to Participate Stage 1 commenced with the issuing of a Tender Notice and the publication of the ITP.

Bidders who were successfully shortlisted in Stage 1 were invited to participate in Stage 2.

Stage 2 will commence with the issuing of a letter inviting those Bidders which have successfully been shortlisted at Stage 1 of the Procurement to submit Initial Tenders.

The assessment process will identify which Bidders are to be selected to participate in the dialogue stage as set out in Stage 3

Stage 4 will commence with the issuing of a letter inviting Bidders that have been successfully shortlisted at Stage 3 to submit their Final Tenders

Contracting authority

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