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Tender

## **876033281 T1341 Framework for assessment of technologies to deliver reliable braking in low adhesion conditions**

Rail Safety and Standards Board

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023381

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0484f3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Rail Safety and Standards Board

The Helicon, 1 South Place

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#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rssb.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Research-services./DYP9XZFSF7>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Activities - railway safety, standards, research

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

876033281 T1341 Framework for assessment of technologies to deliver reliable braking in low adhesion conditions

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

RSSB is seeking to procure research to develop a 'technical adhesion management framework' which will set performance targets and assessment criteria against which low adhesion mitigations can be assessed. This will:

- Support a strategic approach to deploying existing low adhesion mitigations
- Provide for the assessment of new solutions for low adhesion management

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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- Support a strategic approach to deploying existing low adhesion mitigations
- Provide for the assessment of new solutions for low adhesion management

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria (see details in tender) / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria (see details in tender) / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

To respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://rssb.delta-esourcing.com/respond/DYP9XZFSF7>

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 6 January 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

<https://rssb.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Research-services./DYP9XZFSF7>

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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