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### Tender NorTMS External Audit

Transport for the North

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## Scope

#### Description

Transport for the North (TfN) wishes to appoint a supplier to undertake a full audit of all the model inputs and outputs in the Northern Transport Modelling System (NorTMS) and to provide an audit report with recommendations for areas requiring improvement. The supplier must be an expert CUBE model reviewer with competent Python skills as some elements of NorTMS are coded in Python, and who has not worked with NorTMS or related to any TfN framework directly involved in NorTMS.

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

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Manchester:-Technical-analysis-orconsultancy-services./9Q2M5G96B6

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Total value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 July 2025 to 7 November 2025
- Possible extension to 3 February 2026
- 6 months, 22 days

Description of possible extension:

An optional 3 month extension has been built into the contract.

#### Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV classifications**

• 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

# **Participation**

#### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## Submission

#### **Enquiry deadline**

6 June 2025, 1:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

16 June 2025, 1:00pm

#### Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions are to be uploaded on the Delta e-sourcing portal as described in the tender documents <u>https://www.delta-esourcing.com</u>

#### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Award criteria

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting	
Expertise and experience	Long criteria description	Quality	35%	
Approach to auditing	Long criteria description	Quality	30%	
Price	Long criteria description	Price	20%	
Deliverables	Long criteria description	Quality	10%	
Decarbonisation	Long criteria description	Quality	5%	

## Procedure

#### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

## **Documents**

#### Associated tender documents

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# **Contracting authority**

#### **Transport for the North**

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