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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.

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<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Manchester:-Technical-analysis-or-consultancy-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 <https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPZ-2866-ZTCV

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