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Tender

## **953904621 T1375 Exploring methods to monitor and model the safety risk of battery trains as they are introduced to the Network**

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

RSSB seeks to procure research to address the following research objectives:

- Improve the rail industry's understanding of how the safety risk of a LIB train compares to the safety risk of a combustion engine train.
- Enable the rail industry to model changes in the risk profiles associated with the phased introduction of LIB trains to the rail network to replace diesel-only trains.

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Research-services./C4D3YCT3HN>

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

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 11 July 2025 to 10 March 2026
- 8 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 June 2025, 1:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 June 2025, 1:00pm

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

<https://rssb.delta-esourcing.com/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology [Max 4 pages]	Quality	30%
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise [Max 3 pages, excluding CVs]	Quality	25%
Price	Price	20%
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	20%
W5 Project management: Risks and opportunities	Quality	5%

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

## Contracting authority

### Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGN-9767-BLPT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government