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Tender

942051957 IMP-T1327 Compatibility of heights of standard vehicle gauges with low contact wire heights

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

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Scope

Description

This research intends to investigate the discrepancies between the maximum vertical dimensions within different gauges, which could create safety issues where such exceedances occur in the vicinity of live overhead wires. The results of this piece of work needs to provide robust evidence to inform the creation of a technical note and potential changes to gauging and electrification standards.

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Total value (estimated)

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

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 July 2025 to 20 March 2026
- 8 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 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

No

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise [Max 10 pages, excluding CVs]	Quality	30%
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology [Max 5 pages]	Quality	25%
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	20%
W6 Cost of project	Price	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