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Tender

In-Service Conformity Light-Duty Emissions Testing

Department for Transport

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

VCA0011

Description

The Department for Transport in partnership with the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA), invites submissions from Suppliers for the undertaking of light-duty vehicle emissions testing for the purposes of the "New In-Service Conformity (ISC) Methodology", introduced in Annex II (Part B) of Regulation (GB) 2017/1151, as amended by SI 2022 No.1273 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2017/1151/contents>) and Annex 4 of UN Regulation No. 83.08 (ECE-TRANS-WP.29-2023-57E.pdf)

In this Contract, the Supplier will be required to source, examine and test vehicles in accordance with this methodology, for one annual ISC programme (covering the calendar year 2025).

Total value (estimated)

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 1 August 2026
- Possible extension to 1 August 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

12 month timeline extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71300000 - Engineering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Outlined in Attachment 2-how to bid document within the suite of tender documents that can be accessed through the Jaggaer Sourcing Portal.

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/873848560197219BB4B1>

Technical ability conditions of participation

1. Does the Potential Provider hold EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 and EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditations from a national accreditation body? And/or be a designated technical service to VCA or an EU type-approval authority to carry out testing and inspections for the aforementioned regulations
2. Can the Potential Provider deliver the expected full volume of vehicles, as detailed in the Specification?
3. Does the Potential Provider have the required facilities and equipment to perform WLTP Type 1 and RDE tests on all configurations of light-duty vehicle (e.g. M and N category, 2WD, 4WD, ICE, HEV)?

Full details are outlined in Attachment 2-how to bid document within the suite of tender documents that can be accessed through the Jaggaer Sourcing Portal.

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Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers can access the full suite of tender documents and submit their bids through our Jaggaer E-sourcing Portal at the following link:

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/873848560197219BB4B1>

Supplier if not already registered on jaggaer, should do so using the following link:

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Department for Transport Sourcing Portal

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Envelope	Full breakdown of technical questions can be found in our suite of tender documents located on the Jaggaer Sourcing Portal. https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/873848560197219BB4B1	Quality	60%
Commercial (Price) Envelope	Full details of commercial (price) questions can be found in our suite of tender documents located on the Jaggaer Sourcing Portal. https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/873848560197219BB4B1	Price	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not appropriate for this requirement.

Contracting authority

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