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Contract

## **DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel**

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-029846

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Transport

Great Minster House, Horseferry Road, London

London

#### **Email**

[dftc.procurement@dft.gov.uk](mailto:dftc.procurement@dft.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

Reference number

TTSC3096

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for the provision of a Transport Appraisal and Modelling panel. The panel will operate as a framework, enabling DfT to access detailed advice and scrutiny from Expert Panel Members in:

- Transport economics and appraisal, including any of: cost-benefit analysis, values of time, environmental impacts, scheme costs, non-market valuation, microeconomic theory, wider economic impacts and Supplementary Economic Modelling (SEM)., including detailed knowledge of modelling of interactions between transport and the wider economy, and knowledge of techniques such as S-CGE, LUTI and QSM.

- Transport modelling, including forecasting models and in-depth knowledge of all modelling aspects, such as data sources, demand modelling, assignment modelling, active travel and new mobility modelling, freight modelling, agent-based methods and activity-based demand modelling.
- Related disciplines, such as geographic data science, machine learning or AI, econometrics, or operational research.

The panel will run for a period of three years. The maximum value of all work commissioned through the panel over the three years will be £300,000, excl. VAT. This spend is not guaranteed, as use of the panel will be subject to the DfT's requirements.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

Lot No

Lot 1: Transport Economics and Appraisal

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Technical Expertise, knowledge and experience / Weighting: 30%

Cost criterion - Name: Communication and Policy awareness / Weighting: 40%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

Lot No

Lot 2: Transport Modelling

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

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Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

Lot No

Lot 3: Related Disciplines

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-034374](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 1: Transport Economics and Appraisal

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes



## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Anthony J Venables

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

## Specialism 2: Transport Modelling

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Aruna Sivakumar

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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TTSC3096

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

David Simmonds

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

TTSC3096

**Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

**Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Connected Economics Limited

Cornwall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gentle Consulting

Waterbeach

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ian Williams Services

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000



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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

University of Leeds, Institute for Transport Studies

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

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Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mott MacDonald Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Peak Economics Ltd

Inverness

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 1: Transport Economics and Appraisal

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Peirson Associates

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Peter Davidson Consultancy Ltd

Dunstable

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PTV UK Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

TTSC3096

**Lot No**

Specialism 1: Transport Economics and Appraisal

**Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Steer Davies & Gleave Limited

London

Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

SYSTRA Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

UCL Consultants Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 2: Transport Modelling

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 April 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Tom Van Vuren Analytics Ltd

Malvern

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TTSC3096

### **Lot No**

Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

### **Title**

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 49

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Diagonal Works Limited

6a St Andrews Court

Oxfordshire

OX9 3WT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This contract will operate as a Framework Agreement consisting of 3 Lots and a total of 30 panel members.

The contract will run for a period of three years. The maximum value of all work commissioned through the panel over the three years will be £300,000, excl. VAT. This spend is not guaranteed, as use of the panel will be subject to the DfTs requirements.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Services

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/news/public-procurement-review-service>