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Contract

DfT Transport Appraisal and Modelling Panel

Department for Transport

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-029846

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b0b2

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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

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

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

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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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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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

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

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)

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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

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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

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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)

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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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)

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Ian Williams Services

Cambridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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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)

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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)

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Number of tenders received: 49

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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)

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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)

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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

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Specialism 2: Transport Modelling and Specialism 3: Related Disciplines

Title

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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

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)

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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

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

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Lot No

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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

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

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

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

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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

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Services

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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