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Tender

958036535 T1388 Reviewing electrification equipment in the lower sector gauge

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05498c

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Scope

Description

RSSB is seeking to procure research to determine what space could be available in the lower sector gauge (vehicle and infrastructure) to fit different / additional equipment, that improves electrical safety from the 750 V DC conductor rail system as well as potentially for other purposes.

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Total value (estimated)

- £140,000 excluding VAT
- £168,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 7 July 2026
- 10 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology [Max 5 pages]	Quality	35%
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise [Max 3 pages, excluding CVs]	Quality	20%

Name	Type	Weighting
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	20%
Cost	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 undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)