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#### **Planning**

# **Reducing Dust on the London Underground**

TFL TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

TFL TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

**5 ENDEAVOUR SQUARE** 

**LONDON** 

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#### Contact

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

### **Companies House**

02338675

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://tfl.gov.uk

### I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

### I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Reducing Dust on the London Underground

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

#### Overview

Transport for London (TfL) is committed to reducing dust on the London Underground. While levels of airborne Particle Matter (PM) in the London Underground are currently below the occupational standards set by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), TfL aspires to further reduce these levels further.

At present, TfL is engaged in the initial stages of market engagement by inviting suppliers to participate in a Market Sounding Questionnaire (MSQ) aimed at reducing dust.

This MSQ is focused on seeking innovative solutions to potentially trial and scale, particularly those which can overcome challenges associated with reducing dust.

The goals of this MSQ are to:

- Understand what additional solutions exist that could supplement the work already taking place.
- Understand what technologies exist in other industries that might be applicable to this problem area.
- Gauge suppliers' interest, capabilities, and capacity to engage in a trial.

How to Request the MSQ

Step 1 - Register as a Supplier on our SAP Ariba System. If you are not already a registered supplier, you can do so by going to this web address <a href="https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=gzQvGwuPac3X0i\_Q&realm=Tf">https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=gzQvGwuPac3X0i\_Q&realm=Tf</a> L&dard=1

Step 2 - Email v chrismargarido@tfl.gov.uk to request your copy of the MSQ.

Step 3 - Wait to receive an invitation to the MSQ event via SAP Ariba. There you will receive the MSQ, see all updates, communications and submit your MSQ response.

**Key Dates** 

Final date to request the MSQ is 22 December 2023.

Final date to submit your MSQ Response is 2 February 2024.

Further Information and Support

Detailed instructions on using our SAP Ariba System and guidance on how interested parties can communicate with TfL and access the MSQ through this platform are available at <a href="https://content.tfl.gov.uk/supplier-registration.pdf">https://content.tfl.gov.uk/supplier-registration.pdf</a>.

If you encounter any registration issues, please contact Ariba Supplier Enablement@tfl.gov.uk.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £124,999

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 03000000 Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 09000000 Petroleum products, fuel, electricity and other sources of energy
- 14000000 Mining, basic metals and related products
- 16000000 Agricultural machinery
- 24000000 Chemical products
- 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 34000000 Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation
- 35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 41000000 Collected and purified water
- 42000000 Industrial machinery
- 43000000 Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 44000000 Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
- 45000000 Construction work
- 48000000 Software package and information systems

- 50000000 Repair and maintenance services
- 51000000 Installation services (except software)
- 63000000 Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services
- 65000000 Public utilities
- 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 75000000 Administration, defence and social security services
- 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry
- 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 90000000 Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

At this stage, TfL is undertaking early market engagement:

- Understand what solutions exist and ready for implementation
- Understand what technologies exist in other industries that might be applicable to this problem area
- Gauge suppliers' interest, capabilities, and capacity to engage in a trial.

Depending on market feedback, TfL may seek to process to trial and scaling phase which would include further procurement information.

### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2024

### Section IV. Procedure

#### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.3) Additional information

TfL reserves the right without prior notice to amend the information provided, including, but not limited to, changing the timetable, the scope and nature of the procurement and the procurement process. In particular, TfL reserves the right to issue circulars to interested parties providing further information or supplementing and / or amending the procurement process. In no circumstances shall TfL incur any liability in respect of any changes. This will be subject to the requirements of public law, the UK and EU procurement rules and Treaty on the functioning of the European Union rules and general principles.

TfL reserves the right without prior notice not to follow up the MSQ documents in any way or with any interested parties. TfL also reserves the right to terminate this process at any time without awarding a contract. TfL will not enter into a contract based solely on the responses to the MSQ document and no information contained within the MSQ document or in any communication made between TfL and any interested party in connection with the MSQ document shall be relied upon as constituting a contract or representation that any contract shall be offered.