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Award

TVCA-PROC-0505 Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAV) with operating software, commissioning and pilot support

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0505

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (the 'Contacting Authority'), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, are awarding a contract for the provision of a Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) baggage cargo Tug, and a CAV airside passenger Shuttle with the following requirements:

- a. Vehicle development
 - o CAV Tug (one of) comprising vehicle and integrated hardware to operate autonomously.
 - o Associated CAV software required for the CAV Tug to operate autonomously.

- o CAV Shuttle (one of) comprising vehicle and integrated hardware to operate autonomously.
 - o Associated CAV software required for the CAV Shuttle to operate autonomously.
 - o Operational control and fleet management software required to task, control and monitor the CAV Tug and CAV Shuttle.
 - o Hardware necessary to operate the operational control and fleet management software.
 - o Vehicle access at a showcasing event in Teesside in Summer 2025 (date TBC)
 - o Acceptance test plan for both CAV types.
 - o Vehicle testing and acceptance support
 - b. Commissioning & assurance
 - o Commissioning and operational assurance
 - o Handover
 - o Training for operators and maintainers for both CAV types.
 - o Maintenance manuals, support and guidance.
 - c. Ongoing operational support
 - o Spares package
 - o Maintenance package and warranty
 - o Software licencing
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Contract 1

Supplier

- RICHMOND DESIGN & MARKETING LIMITED

Contract value

- £890,000 excluding VAT
- £1,068,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

27 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 8 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 July 2025 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2027
- 2 years, 5 months, 23 days

Description of possible extension:

Twelve (12) month option to extend

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQL-3645-LNYQ

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Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Companies House: 11747311
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

Teesside Airport Business Suite, Teesside International Airport

Darlington

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Email: procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government