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Award

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

Tees Valley Combined Authority

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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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

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## 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)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **RICHMOND DESIGN & MARKETING LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQL-3645-LNYQ

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Email: [dkeene@rdmgroup.co.uk](mailto:dkeene@rdmgroup.co.uk)

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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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Tees Valley Combined Authority**

- Companies House: 11747311

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Darlington

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United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government