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Tender

966858431 T1393 Occupational health risks in depots relating to silica dust for sanders

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This project has two key aims:

- Improve the GB rail industry's understanding and identify appropriate mitigations to the exposure

risks associated with the creation of respirable crystalline silica (RCS) and non-crystalline (amorphous)

silica for staff when undertaking sander replenishment, maintenance and testing activities in depots,

sidings and within passenger trains that are fitted with internal sand fillers.

- Provide enhanced knowledge on how the risk of RCS and amorphous silica compares between sand

alternatives and GB rail sand

- The final outputs should be actionable, providing recommendations that directly inform industry

practices to mitigate RCS and amorphous silica risks.

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Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 September 2025 to 21 March 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

13 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 August 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 | Quality | 25% |
| W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise | Quality | 25% |
| W4 Project management: Planning and engagement | Quality | 20% |
| W6 Cost of project | Price | 20% |
| W5 Project management: Risks and opportunities | Quality | 10% |

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

RSSB

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGN-9767-BLPT

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