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## Time Pressure Test kit

Health and Safety Executive

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## Scope

## Reference

HSE/T4789

## Description

There is a requirement to replace an outdated in house developed time/pressure test kit which currently runs on obsolete software. The replacement kit would ideally be a commercially available of the shelf item and must meet the standards specified in UN manual of tests and criteria for the Time/pressure test: UN Series 1 / Series 2, Test 1 (c) (i) and 2 (c) (i)) and The HSL flash composition test.

<https://unece.org/transport/standards/transport/dangerous-goods/un-manual-tests-and-criteria-rev8-2023>

The equipment must also come with software suitable to extrapolate test results in a user friendly manner, be calibratable and easily maintained on a general basis by HSE-SD's

hazardous materials team. The equipment will be used to support the HSE Explosives inspectorates with explosive classification for transport, Incident investigations, market surveillance and research and development projects.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £33,000 excluding VAT
- £39,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 October 2025 to 6 October 2025
- 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

15 August 2025, 1:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 August 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

All tender documents are available via the HSE In-Tend supplier e-procurement portal. All responses and requests for clarification must be submitted via the portal. Registration is free of charge and can be completed via the following link:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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### **Award criteria**

Evaluation of bids will be based on being able to meet the technical aspects as outlined in the specification within the shortest timescale, at best price.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Health and Safety Executive

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXM-4389-TXVZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government