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Tender

New Drive Train Facility (NDTF)

ORE Catapult

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

ORE/25/038

Description

The scope is for the construction of a new test rig foundation and new drive train facility (NDTF) to enable testing of 23MW drivetrains and integrated electrical testing.

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<https://orecatapult.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=973600183>

Total value (estimated)

- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 October 2025 to 24 June 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

Contract locations

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As detailed in supporting documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As detailed in supporting documentation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 September 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 September 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type
Skills and Experience of the Delivery Team	Quality
Experience in Similar projects, Added Value including Regional Expertise	Quality
Methodology and Understanding of the Project Quality Challenges (Includes SI, Foundation Deliver, Interfaces with Other Contractors)	
Cost Plan	Quality
Programme	Quality
Social Values	Quality

Weighting description

Technical 70% , Commercial 30%

Other information

Payment terms

As detailed within tender and supporting documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

As detailed within tender and supporting documentation

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

ORE Catapult

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJB-8958-TLYW

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)