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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 Challenges (Includes SI, Foundation Deliver, Interfaces with Other Contractors) | Quality |
| 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)