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Tender

Time Pressure Test kit

Health and Safety Executive

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Changes to notice

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

Change to bid deadlines for questions and submission of bids.

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There is a requirement to replace an outdated in house developed time/pressure test kit which currently runs on obsolete software.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)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 September 2025, 1:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 September 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

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.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Health and Safety Executive

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXM-4389-TXVZ

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