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Planning

Vehicle Components Testing Framework

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

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Scope

Reference

T280022600

Description

This is a Preliminary Market Engagement Exercise - this not a tendering opportunity or a call for competition.

DVSA is seeking information from potential suppliers to help shape our approach to re-procuring our Vehicle Components Testing Services Framework.

Our goal is to enhance our framework by gaining insights into market capabilities and interest. This will inform the development of a robust and competitive tender specification.

DVSA's Vehicle and Component Testing Services Framework is due to expire on 8 September 2026. This opportunity is to replace the current framework.

The framework will be open to include a number of suppliers who pass the criteria set out

in the tender pack.

DVSA will use the framework to issue call-off competitions to the appointed suppliers who can then bid in line with the process set out in Call-Off award procedure.

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) is the Market Surveillance Authority for automotive products in Great Britain. It ensures that vehicles and automotive products placed on the market are monitored and have been designed and manufactured in accordance with type approval requirements.

Over the next three years, DVSA is planning to undertake a programme of market surveillance testing; checking the emissions performances of vehicles, as well as other type-approval testing, on a wide range of vehicles and vehicle components.

Please note this is a draft outline of the requirement and will be subject to amendment prior to any potential procurement exercise.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £9,200,000 excluding VAT
- £11,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 September 2026 to 8 September 2029
- Possible extension to 8 September 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71333000 - Mechanical engineering services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 September 2025

Engagement process description

The purpose of this market engagement is to inform suppliers of the upcoming requirement and to gather information and feedback via a Request for Information (RFI), ahead of publishing a future tender.

Following the responses received to the RFI, DVSA intends to finalise the tender documentation and publish the tender via the Central Digital Platform.

Please read the Specification and Supplier Questionnaire sections within the Market Engagement RFI, available through the Department for Transport's (DfT) Jaggaer

eSourcing Portal.

Instructions for Suppliers:

- Respond to the questions in the Supplier Questionnaire section and submit your responses via DfT's eSourcing Portal (Jaggaer) by 11:00hrs on 19th September 2025. This will appear as a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).
- Search for the opportunity 'Vehicle Components Testing Framework'
- If you have any questions, please raise them via the portal by 11:00hrs on 15th September 2025.

Accessing the Portal:

- DfT's Sourcing Portal: <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com>
- For technical issues with registration, contact Jaggaer's helpdesk:
- Phone: 0800 069 8630
- Email: help_uk@jaggaer.com

Note: You will need a DUNS number (Dun & Bradstreet) to register.

If you do not know your number, you can search for it here:

<https://www.dnb.co.uk/duns-number/lookup.html>

If a DUNS number is not found, please follow the guidance provided on how to acquire one.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Contracting authority

Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMM-2614-YJDV

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