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Tender

977407103 T1394 Determining tram-train platform arrangements

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

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Scope

Description

The objective of this research is to define a set of standardised tram-train platform arrangements suitable for use in Great Britain. These arrangements will help support safe, accessible, and cost-effective delivery of future tram-train schemes.

The project will:

- Develop practical platform interface designs that accommodate tram-train vehicle characteristics, accessibility requirements, and operational constraints such as curvature, cant, and clearance for the largest rolling stock likely to pass the infrastructure (typically freight services).
- Support consistency across future schemes by providing clear, annotated arrangements that reduce the need for bespoke infrastructure and improve design efficiency in early project stages.
- Inform national standards development, by providing evidence-based recommendations for updating existing infrastructure guidance or supporting the case for a dedicated tram-train platform standard.

- Engage relevant industry stakeholders to ensure the outputs are feasible, widely applicable, and aligned with safety, operational, and regulatory expectations.

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Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 4 May 2026
- 6 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

3 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology	Quality	35%
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise	Quality	25%
W6: Price	Price	20%
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	10%
W5 Project management: Risks and opportunities	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGN-9767-BLPT

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