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## **Saltburn Cliff Tramway Replacement Carriages**

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Saltburn Cliff Tramway Carriages are currently at the end of their life cycle and in a poor condition due to water ingress, rot and internal fungi. The design, build and installation of replacement carriages are needed to bring the Grade II listed attraction back to a positive state of repair and to mitigate the risk of a forced closure. It will ensure that the Tramway can continue to operate safely whilst ensuring its significance as a dedicated heritage asset remains.

The current contractor for the Saltburn Cliff Tramway provide maintenance / emergency response and replacement parts as required. Their existing extensive and specialist knowledge of the carriages and the control system will support successful delivery of the project to the Grade II listed attraction.

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## **Contract 1. Saltburn Cliff Tramway Replacement Carriages**

### **Supplier**

- Rapid Consulting Engineers Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

2 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 34622100 - Tramway passenger coaches
- 50222000 - Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

## **Contract locations**

- UKC12 - South Teesside
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Grade II listed Saltburn Cliff Tramway is the oldest working funicular in Great Britain. The replacement of the carriages and the necessary services to be provided are of a specialist nature. The current contractor for the Saltburn Cliff Tramway provide maintenance / emergency response and replacement parts as required. Their existing extensive and specialist knowledge of the carriages and the control system is required to ensure interoperability of the existing tramway and successful delivery of the project.

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## Supplier

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council**

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Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government