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Tender

## **983953021 T1381 -Improving freight gauges (W7-W9a and 10a)**

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

983953021 T1381

### **Description**

This research will review and propose changes to the W7, W7a, W8, W8a, W9, W9a and W10a vehicle gauge definitions. It will create a robust evidence base to inform the proposed changes and ensure that these maximise, as much as possible, the opportunity to accommodate wagon and container combinations within these gauges without affecting their route clearance. The analysis will also show where additional gauge enhancement work could unlock the possibility for increased container flows.

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £110,000 excluding VAT
- £133,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 December 2025 to 1 October 2026
- 10 months, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00pm

### Tender submission deadline

7 November 2025, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

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

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise	Quality	30%
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology	Quality	20%
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	20%
W6 Cost of project	Price	20%
W5 Project management: Risks and opportunities	Quality	10%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### RSSB

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGN-9767-BLPT

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