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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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

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%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

RSSB

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGN-9767-BLPT

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