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Award

Supply of Replacement Headlights and Taillights for London Underground S Stock (Circle, District, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan line) Fleet

London Underground Limited

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Scope

Reference

WS2557340491

Description

This procurement will cover the supply of new Head Lights and Tail Lights for the replacement of existing old head and tail lights on the London Underground S stock (Circle, District, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines) trains, required to renew the the lighting system compliance and to support the fleet overhaul activities.

The head and tail lights are bespoke to the S stock fleet and have not been replaced since the fleet's introduction, approximately 15 years ago.

Contract 1

Supplier

- BMAC LIMITED

Contract value

- £869,222 excluding VAT
- £1,043,067 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 20 March 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31527260 - Lighting systems

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The justification for awarding this contract in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 Schedule 5, Paragraph 7, to BMAC Limited is to ensure replacement of existing (old) head lights and tail lights on the S stock fleet.

The design and manufacture of the lights was carried out by Translec Limited (now BMAC Limited), from the time of the fleet's procurement, so there would be a continuity of supply from the time of introduction of these components by using BMAC Limited - to avoid potential incompatibility issues that could result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operations or maintenance of the system, if the lights are alternatively sourced.

Paragraph 7 (Additional or repeat goods, services or works) States:

"A contracting authority may award a public contract to an existing supplier for additional goods, services or works that are the same or compatible with existing provisions, whether already supplied or contracted to be supplied, if both

(i) a change of supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and (ii) that difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operations or maintenance"

Supplier

BMAC LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHW-6859-NTCG

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Underground Limited

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWJB-7544-VZCL

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

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

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Transport for London

Summary of their role in this procurement: Transport for London procuring on behalf of their subsidiary, London Underground Limited.

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Contact Transport for London for any enquiries.