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Planning

## Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Training Rig

Dundee and Angus College

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05cde0

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Dundee and Angus College

Kingsway Campus, Old Glamis Road

Dundee

DD3 8LE

#### Email

[procurement@dundeeandangus.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@dundeeandangus.ac.uk)

#### Telephone

+44 1382834834

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dundeeandangus.ac.uk](http://www.dundeeandangus.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00221](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00221)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Training Rig

Reference number

106-DAC-EST-2425

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Transport accounts for 36% of Scotland's emissions. With clear policy signals including Scottish Government publishing their intention to remove the need for new ICE (internal combustion engine) Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDVs) by 2035.

The College require those who teach skills to have these new and emerging skills themselves. As well as providing the necessary skills to industry, the college sector requires training equipment to effectively demonstrate and teach zero carbon skills. The procurement of additional training equipment in the form of training rigs with real life componentry would provide students with real life experience rather than simulation.

ESP are looking to procure two electric vehicle (EV) commercial trainers, reserving the right to order a third, to assist with the delivery of IMI international level 4 fault diagnosis, testing and repair of heavy electric qualification INT/HVEV4. The EV trainers will be classified as heavy goods vehicles (HGV; 4250kg gross vehicle weight).

As an emerging technology, colleges don't have access to the EV HDV equipment required to build the workforce and therefore require specialist training equipment.

This project is for a commercial EV training rig made from real-life componentry and suitable for HGVs. The College needs to take delivery of the equipment in January 2026 and is aware of only one supplier that can meet the requirement.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34144900 - Electric vehicles

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Kingsway Campus

Old Glamis Road, Dundee, DD3 8LE

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Non-competitive action due to absence of competition for technical reasons.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

30 January 2026

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Prior information notice, requesting any information regarding suppliers that can potentially meet the requirement.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=811629.](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=811629)

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