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Tender

Provision of CNC VMC Machining Centre and CNC Turning Centre

Transport for London

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Scope

Reference

WS2676672913

Description

Provision of a CNC VMC Machining Centre and a CNC Turning Centre, via a competitive flexible process using two (2) lots.

The award of contract could be to one supplier for both lots or to two different suppliers to deliver both pieces of equipment. This contract will support the maintenance program of works that support Logistics and Manufacturing (L&M) and TfL depots.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT

- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 8 February 2027
- Possible extension to 7 August 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend six months.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42610000 - Machine tools operated by laser and machining centres
- 42621000 - Lathes
- 42623000 - Milling machines

Contract locations

- UKI - London
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Lot 1. CNC VMC Machining Centre

Description

One (1) CNC VMC Machining Centre

Lot value (estimated)

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

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. CNC Turning Centre

Description

One (1) CNC Turning Centre

Lot value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT

- £300,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. CNC VMC Machining Centre

Lot 2. CNC Turning Centre

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

5 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

You must upload your tender to the online e-Tendering portal at

<https://service.ariba.com/Supplier.aw>

For help on uploading your tender, please refer to

https://support.ariba.com/Adapt/Ariba_Network_Supplier_Training.

If you encounter any problems please refer to the above referenced training website. If the problem persists please contact Ariba_Supplier_Enablement@tfl.gov.uk in good time and inform the relevant tender co-ordinator of your issue.

You are strongly recommended not to leave uploading of

all data to the last day. Neither TfL nor its e-procurement system provider will be responsible for any failure to upload data due to insufficient time being allowed by Bidders.

If you encounter a problem with using the e-procurement system website that will prevent you from completing the ITT before the closing date and time you must:

The point of contact for this procurement process is: Amir Shahzad - Procurement Manager -

Transport for London - AmirShahzad@tfl.gov.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality - 60% Social Value 10%	Quality	70%
Commercial	Quality - 60% Social Value 10%	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Transport for London's (TfL), London Underground (LU) is seeking to procure a CNC VMC Machining Centre and CNC Turning Centre.

This equipment will be used in the manufacture of parts for railway application where high precision and reliability are critical, and this will increase production output for the Lillie Bridge Depot.

The proposed tender is to be issued in two lots, and the award for both machines will be awarded in line with the evaluation criteria for the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT). TfL reserves the right to award each lot to one or two suppliers to supply both pieces of equipment.

Suppliers must be able to demonstrate experience in delivering and supporting advanced manufacturing equipment for use on railway related applications or similarly regulated sectors.

This notice commences the formal procurement process.

This contract will be awarded under the Procurement Act 2023.

Bidders wishing to take part in the process and submit a response should contact AmirShahzad@tfl.gov.uk and ensure they are registered on the SAP Ariba e-tendering platform.

Registration is required to receive an invitation to the procurement event and access to the ITT (Invitation to Tender) documentation.

Bidders are required to Express Interest to participate by Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 12PM GMT.

SAP Ariba supplier registration link: <https://service.ariba.com/Supplier.aw>. You must upload your tender to the online e-Tendering.

If you encounter problems, please contact AmirShahzad@tfl.gov.uk and Ariba_Supplier_Enablement@tfl.gov.uk in good time.

Procurement Procedure

This procurement will follow the Competitive Flexible procedure, ensuring transparency, fairness, and equal treatment of all bidders.

Key Stages of the Process

Expression of Interest

Bidders to express interest to participate via contacting Amir Shahzad (amirshahzad@tfl.gov.uk) by the specified date.

Publication of Tender Documents

All relevant documentation, including specifications, terms and conditions, and evaluation criteria, will be made available via TfL's eTendering portal Ariba.

Clarification Period

Bidders may submit clarification questions regarding the tender documents via the portal by the specified date. Responses will be shared with all participants to ensure equal access to information.

Submission of Tenders

Completed tenders must be submitted electronically by the specified date. Late submissions will not be considered.

Evaluation of Tenders

Tenders will be evaluated based on the criteria set out in the tender documents.

Best and Final Offer (BAFO)

TfL reserves the right to invite shortlisted bidders to submit a Best and Final Offer. This stage will allow bidders to refine their proposals based on feedback or updated requirements.

Award Decision

The contract will be awarded to the most advantageous tender (MAT), subject to internal approvals and standstill period requirements.

Contract Finalisation

Following completion of the standstill period, the successful bidder will be invited enter into contract with TfL.

Contracting authority

Transport for London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government