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Award

977407103 T1394 Determining tram-train platform arrangements

Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)

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Scope

Description

The objective of this research is to define a set of standardised tram-train platform arrangements suitable for use in Great Britain. These arrangements will help support safe, accessible, and cost-effective delivery of future tram-train schemes.

The project will:

- Develop practical platform interface designs that accommodate tram-train vehicle characteristics, accessibility requirements, and operational constraints such as curvature, cant, and clearance for the largest rolling stock likely to pass the infrastructure (typically freight services).
- Support consistency across future schemes by providing clear, annotated arrangements that reduce the need for bespoke infrastructure and improve design efficiency in early project stages.
- Inform national standards development, by providing evidence-based recommendations for updating existing infrastructure guidance or supporting the case for a dedicated tram-train platform standard.

- Engage relevant industry stakeholders to ensure the outputs are feasible, widely applicable, and aligned with safety, operational, and regulatory expectations.

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Contract 1. 977407103 T1394 Determining tram-train platform arrangements

Supplier

- SYSTRA Limited

Contract value

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

31 October 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 November 2025 to 4 May 2026
- 5 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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