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Tender

# 996479591 T1404 Investigating and proposing improvements for rolling stock heat insulation provision

**RSSB** 

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# Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The <u>previous version</u> is still available.

## Scope

#### Reference

996479591

#### **Description**

RSSB is commissioning research to review current heat-insulation practices in GB passenger rolling stock, benchmark them internationally, and identify practical opportunities for improvement across both new-build and retrofit vehicles. The project will assess suitable insulation materials and technologies (including thermal performance, fire safety, durability, and end-of-life considerations), evaluate how vehicle design and operation influence heat loss, and quantify the benefits of potential improvements in terms of energy use, carbon reduction, operating costs, and passenger comfort. The outcome will be clear, evidence-based recommendations to support industry decision-makers in adopting cost-effective, technically robust, and sustainable insulation solutions.

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#### **Total value (estimated)**

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

Below the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 February 2026 to 15 August 2026
- 6 months

### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

	7044	0000		
•	7311	0000 -	Research	services

# **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

#### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

2 January 2026, 12:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

13 January 2026, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

https://rssb.delta-esourcing.com/

# Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

#### **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
W2 Tenderer's understanding and methodology	Quality	30%
W3 Tenderer's experience and individual expertise	d Quality	25%
W6 Cost of project	Price	20%
W4 Project management: Planning and engagement	Quality	15%
W5 Project management: Risks and opportunities	Quality	10%

#### **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

# **Contracting authority**

#### **RSSB**

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oversight)