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Planning

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Revenue Certainty Mechanism Delivery Partner

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

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Description

DfT is in the process of developing a Revenue Certainty Mechanism (RCM) for First-of-a-Kind (FOAK) Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) projects in the UK. The RCM is time-limited and industry-funded intervention, aiming to de-risk SAF projects by offering a Guaranteed Strike Price (GSP) for each unit of SAF produced. This aims to reduce the cost of capital and unlock Final Investment Decisions (FID) to operationalise projects that can support demand driven by the Government's SAF Mandate. The SAF Mandate secures the demand for SAF by obligating the supply of an increasing amount of SAF in the overall UK aviation fuel mix and incentivising SAF supply through the award of tradeable certificates with a cash value. The overarching goal of the RCM and SAF Mandate is to achieve decarbonisation in the aviation sector, supporting the Government's ambition to become a Clean Energy Superpower.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 31 January 2028
- 1 year, 11 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90700000 - Environmental services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 December 2025

Engagement process description

Expression of interest published 28/11

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 January 2026

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

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