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Contract

Advanced Fuels Fund Delivery Partner FY25/26 - Direct Award

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

TFTS3014

Description

The Department for Transport is seeking to appoint a Delivery Partner to support delivery of the third window of the Advanced Fuels Fund (AFF). This will include evaluating applicants, drafting grant agreements, and monitoring the post-award funding.

Contract 1. Advanced Fuels Fund Delivery Partner FY25/26 - Direct Award

Supplier

- Ricardo AEA Limited

Contract value

- £214,000 excluding VAT
- £256,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

8 December 2025

Contract dates

- 8 December 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 6 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71356000 - Technical services

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Delivery, Resource, Mobilisation	Delivery, Resource, Mobilisation	1 months

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

It was not considered likely that we would see such an uptick in applications, and we anticipated a higher number of ineligible applications given the introduction of the SAF Mandate and therefore more defined eligibility criteria. However, 34 bids were received with only 3 eliminated, and 17 successful projects.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

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