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Tender

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Revenue Certainty Mechanism Delivery Partner

Department for Transport

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Scope

Reference

TTDC3065

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)

- 6 March 2026 to 6 March 2028
- Possible extension to 6 March 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Optional 12 month extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71356000 - Technical services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/go/02069576019AE42E38A6>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality (Technical)	Quality	70%
Commercial	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department for Transport

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTC-5358-LTWZ

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