



Commercial Bulletin

for Rail and Underground suppliers

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News

The [launch of the Night Tube](#) has been deferred to allow a successful conclusion to talks with the trade unions. The decision will allow time for an agreement to be reached to avoid further strikes and begin night services this autumn.

Victoria line services up and running two days early following a closure between Seven Sisters and [Walthamstow for major works](#). LU and a number of our suppliers, including Kilnbridge, Siemens, Cheema, Progress Rail and others, completed the biggest Tube line closure of a railway in 15 years, installing the biggest and fastest underground crossover on the network and one of the biggest in the world. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.



TfL took over Great Eastern services between Liverpool Street and Shenfield in May. Re-named [TfL Rail](#), these services form part of Crossrail which will open fully in December 2019.

A big thanks to those of you who took part in the TfL Voice of the Supplier survey. The results are now being collated and we hope to be sharing these with you soon.

TfL has published the [Annual Report for 2014/15](#). Take a look to find out more about



Enjoyment to Employment

Turning children's love of transport into careers in industry

London is at the heart of a transport engineering boom which looks set to continue for the foreseeable future. Key to delivering infrastructure projects into the future is inspiring the next generation of transport workers.

The London Transport Museum (LTM) is seeking to work with the industry to turn childhood enthusiasm into adult achievement through Enjoyment to Employment - a programme that reaches children and young people at key times

our achievements over the last financial year and the work we have done to improve your transport network.

Have you voted? There is only one month left to vote for your transport design icon. Voting closed on 1 October, with the top 50 most popular designs being announced in December.



You can [cast your vote](#) for your favourite transport Design Icon and view pictures of each shortlisted item before making your choice.

Future opportunities

TfL has awarded the PSF-91312: Health & Safety Services and Environmental Services Framework contract, made up of 25 sub-categories. Thirty-three companies are available on the framework to provide services across TfL within these areas.

The [OJEU notice](#) is now live for the Supply of Energy Efficient Light Fittings and Lamps Framework for London Underground and London Rail. To participate in this Prequalification Questionnaire exercise, suppliers need to be registered on our [electronic tendering system](#)

throughout their childhood and education.

LTM wants to build a coalition of sponsors to support Enjoyment to Employment and provide a co-ordinated industry wide response to the engineering skills gap.

Please contact [Tom Walker](#) for more information.

Features

Introducing Andy Jinks



Andy heads up the Asset Strategy and Investment team who are responsible for developing the long-term asset strategies and plans and for the sponsorship of asset renewal programmes across LU. Andy started his career with British Rail in 1983 and has held numerous roles within the rail industry in both the public and private sector. He has recently led the effort to accredit LU to achieving the new ISO 55000 Asset Management standard with LU being the first metro organisation in Europe and only second in the world to achieve this prestigious accolade.

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