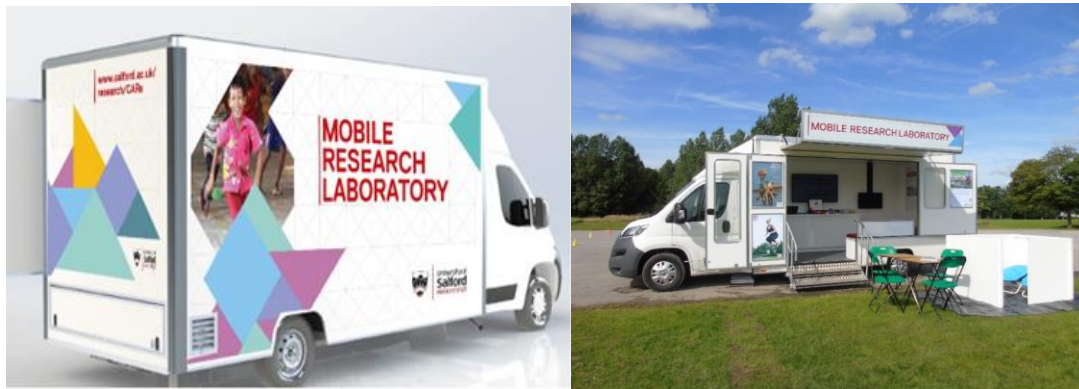


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Background & Specification

The University of Salford is looking to refurbish an existing Citroen Relay Vehicle (pictured below), which has previously been used as a Mobile Research Laboratory.

The vehicle is based on an extended Citroen Relay chassis with separate cab and body. The display vehicle opens on the left side wholly or partially and has shallow steps with handrails for entry. It can be used with the side closed and just the side door available, with the rear half closed and the front half open, or fully open. Also fitted is a 55-inch TV screen which will need to be preserved or replaced with a current higher end model of TV or some kind of replacement projection as appropriate.



The Mobile Research Laboratory is designed to allow the University to take research out to young people in the places where they feel comfortable. It has been used at schools, park events, in public places such as shopping precincts and artificial football pitch facilities, and at formal exhibitions and conferences. It features multiple means of engaging with young people individually, in small groups, and in a large external audience.

It will be fitted with some additional on premise computing to be able to demonstrate and showcase the art of the possible and will be a shared facility across the University Schools and Departments. Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Robotics are some of the cases it will be able to demonstrate.

The University is issuing this document to gather expressions of interest from suppliers who would be able to provide a quotation for the works.

Works would include:

- Supply and fit provision of 3.5m and 1.5m LED projection Screen mounted on the outside of the vehicle on outside of rear driver's side with all the workings installed inside, removal of internal cupboards and fitting of Unistrut framework to support LED display. Build of internal wall and all fixtures and fittings to be included. Build new internal wall inside vehicle. On-site service and maintenance schedule included.

- Supply and fit all cabling, LED processor scaler and media player.
- Supply and fit mobile CCTV system.
- Supply and fit tow trailer and diesel generator 11.2 kva, all cables, connectors, service schedule for maintenance.

EOI Process

Please send all expressions of interest to J.D.Ford@salford.ac.uk by COB on 18th April 2023.

Following receipt of expressions of interest, a formal opportunity to quote will be published on Contracts Finder.