

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/001149-2025>

Contract

## **Award Notice CP7 Independent Reporter Framework**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001149

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046ea7

Published 14 January 2025, 11:40am

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

Waterloo General Offices

London

SE1 8SW

#### **Email**

[Helen.Catherall@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Helen.Catherall@networkrail.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1908781000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.networkrail.co.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Rail Industry

---

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Award Notice CP7 Independent Reporter Framework

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Network Rail (NR) and Office of Rail and Road (ORR) undertook an Occasional joint procurement to create the CP7 Independent Reporter Services framework, which sets out the criteria for a supplier to be qualified to bid to undertake an Independent Reporter review as an Independent Reporter.

Each Independent Reporter review is allocated to the most appropriate Lot (as determined by ORR) and only those Independent Reporters qualified to bid for contracts under that Lot will be eligible to undertake the review.

Each Lot contains a minimum of one and a maximum of three Independent Reporters who are qualified to bid for contracts within the relevant Lot. The Lots available are:

1. Analytical Support
2. Programme, Project, and Cost Management
3. Asset management and Engineering & Environmental Matters
4. Railway Operations and Performance Management
5. Efficiency and Financial Reporting

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £9,800,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Analytical Support

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72316000 - Data analysis services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Analytical support, focusing on appropriate use of sensitive data and data quality.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to two years in one year increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Programme, Project and Cost Management

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Programme, project and cost management assessments in large infrastructure organisations

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to two years in one year increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Asset Management and Engineering & Environmental Matters

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71311230 - Railway engineering services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Asset management, engineering and environmental sustainability reviews.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to two years in one year increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Railway Operations and Performance Management

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71311230 - Railway engineering services
- 79313000 - Performance review services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Performance management and operational reviews within the rail industry.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to two years in one year increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Efficiency and Financial Reporting

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

- 79212500 - Accounting review services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Financial reviews on efficiency improvements, financial risks and recommendations on improvements.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to two years in one year increments

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



---

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-017867](#)

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Analytical Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arcadis Consulting UK Ltd

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

1

**Title**

Analytical Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Ltd

Nexus Building Floor 10, 25 Farringdon Street

London

EC4A 4AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Analytical Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Programme, Project & Cost Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Currie & Brown UK Ltd

150 Holborn

London

EC1N 2NS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,750,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Programme, Project & Cost Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gardiner & Theobald LLP

10 South Crescent

London

WC1E 7BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,750,000

---

**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Programme, Project & Cost Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Jacobs UK Ltd

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,750,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Asset Management, Engineering & Environmental Matters



A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arcadis Consulting UK Ltd

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,300,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Asset Management, Engineering & Environmental Matters

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Ltd

Nexus Building Floor 10, 25 Farringdon Street

London

EC4A 4AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,300,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Asset Management, Engineering & Environmental Matters

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street,

London

W1T 4BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,300,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Railway Operations & Performance Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Costain Ltd

Seventh Floor, 70 St Mary Axe

London

EC3A 8BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

Railway Operations & Performance Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Jacobs UK Ltd

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

4

**Title**

## Railway Operations & Performance Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street,

London

W1T 4BJ (“

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Efficiency & Financial Reporting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CEPA LLP

Queens House, 55-56 Lincolns Inn Fields

London

WC2A 3LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Efficiency & Financial Reporting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

