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Contract

## **Testing, Validation, Verification and Integration of ETCS Equipment**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02959a

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Testing, Validation, Verification and Integration of ETCS Equipment

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

- 34632000 - Railways traffic-control equipment

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

Supplies

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

The Digital Railway Programme (DRP) requires a capability to test interoperability between multiple manufacturers'

equipment and enable adherence to the relevant Technical Specifications of Interoperability (TSIs) in relation to trackside and on-board ETCS equipment.

It is envisaged that the core requirements will comprise the delivery of a System Integration (SI) lab that can provide a single testing platform system that is capable of integrating and testing different suppliers' Trackside and Onboard ETCS products for different projects within the scope of the DRP.

NR will appoint a managed service provider for these testing services. This will include scenario testing of all ETCS equipment (hardware, software and comms) against the known and constantly updated configuration of the network which will provide early identification of any issues in advance of equipment installation and will therefore de-risk ETCS rollout cost and timescales.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,177,260.25

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 34632300 - Electrical installations for railways
- 34943000 - Train-monitoring system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Options: No

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

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **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: [2020/S 056-134671](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice**

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

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

### **Title**

Testing, Verification, Validation & Integration

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 January 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Atkins Ltd

Trent House

Derby

DE24 8UP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court Rolls Building

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom