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Contract

## **Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043bb2

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

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://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**

Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024

Reference number

SCOT/23-24/139

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

- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services

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

Services

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

A Framework Agreement for the delivery of Water Testing Services across Scotland's Railway.

#### **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: £3,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The Framework shall provide Water Testing and Water Risk Assessments on its Operational Estate to check for the presence of Legionella to support Network Rail with meeting its statutory obligation.

The service covers the testing of water supplies and associated remedial works to Maintenance Delivery Units / Signal Boxes / Power Signal Boxes / Ground Frames etc throughout Scotland Route. This involves the testing and investigation of water supplies and associated remedial works at specified locations throughout Scotland; advice on management and control of the Water Systems at each site; provision of suitable Risk Assessment Log Books as required at each location; provision of additional documentation; advice on management and monitoring to minimise potential risk to staff and other personnel using the systems, and advice on proactive measures to control and reduce the risk and advise on the improvement of water quality.

Scotland's Railway ran a procurement event to engage with one (1) supplier in the delivery of Water Testing Services, across Scotland.

The contract shall be awarded under an NR27 NEC4 Professional Services Short Framework Contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Methodology / Weighting: 25.0%

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 10.0%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5.0%

Price - Weighting: 60.0%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 Year Framework Plus 2 No. 1 Year extensions (1 + 1)

#### **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.1.3) 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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005623](#)

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

SCOT/23-24/139

### **Title**

Scotland's Railway - Water Testing Framework 2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 December 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

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**

SOCOTEC UK Limited

Socotec House, Bretby Business Park, Ashby Road, Bretby

Burton Upon Trent

DE15 0YZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

National registration number

04951688

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Court of Session

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom