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## **Rail Replacement Services for CrossCountry Trains**

XC TRAINS LIMITED

T01: Prior information notice for public service contract

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### **Section I: Competent authority**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Rail Replacement Services for CrossCountry Trains

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

Services

Areas covered by the public transport services:

Bus transport services (urban/regional)

Coach transport services (long-distance)

Other transport services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ4 - Kent
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The CrossCountry network is the most extensive rail franchise in Britain, calling at more than 100 stations. We serve 7 of the 10 largest UK cities with 7 routes radiating from our central hub in Birmingham.

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

XC Trains Limited (XC) will be conducting a private tender for the provision of outsourced planned and emergency rail replacement management services and are seeking a single provider to deliver the contract.

XC defines rail replacement services as the movement of rail customers and employees by either coach, bus or taxi for planned and emergency train service disruption(s) and for movement of train crew to facilitate the train service.

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XC will be seeking pricing options for the following:

- A 3-year contract, with an end date of March 2026 (value of £17m)
- A 7-period contract with an end date of 15 October 2023 (value of £3.5m)
- The 7-period pricing option should also include pricing for a potential extension of up to 13 rail periods (value of £10m)

#### **II.2.7) Envisaged start date and the duration of the contract**

Start date

6 March 2023

Duration in months

36

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive tendering procedure

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Additional information**

Please register your interest and inform Jenna Else on [elsej@arriva.co.uk](mailto:elsej@arriva.co.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday 9th March.

Further tender details will be issued in March 2022.