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Contract

## **Network Rail North West & Central Region CP7 Frameworks: Framework Category D**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<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

Network Rail North West & Central Region CP7 Frameworks: Framework Category D

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail has put in place a number of frameworks for Control Period 7 (CP7) for the delivery of capital works in the North West & Central Region. These frameworks are divided into categories and separate Contract Award Notices relate to each of them. This Contract Award Notice relates to Framework Category D.

CP7 covers the 5 year period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2029.

The North West & Central Region (Region and referred to as R in the lots and sub-lots) is formed of 3 routes, North West (NW), Central (C) and West Coast South (WCS). Some lots within this Contract Award Notice relate to the Region and others relate to one or more routes.

Additional information on the Region (including the geographical areas covered by these 3 routes) can be found at:

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/running-the-railway/our-regions/north-west-and-central/>

#### Framework Category D

This category relates to the delivery of “minor and reactive works” (each with a value up to £100k) relating to planned, unplanned and cyclical maintenance requirements, with discipline specific lots for Civil Engineering and Buildings, across different geographical areas within the Region as described in section II.2 in more detail.

The scope of works proposed to be delivered under Framework Category D is:

- Provision of emergency response capability to be able to have an initial on-site

presence & response not greater than 2hrs notice (Note: Does not apply to all lots, see section II.2 for more detail on each lot)

- Survey, investigation, and testing
- Outline and detailed design (including temporary works)
- Implementation
- Enabling works for inspections and assessments
- Demolition
- Booking of possessions, isolations, and road closures
- Statutory consents and permissions
- If directed by Network Rail, third party access agreements

These works to Network Rail's assets may incorporate inspection, maintenance, repair, partial or whole renewal.

Network Rail has appointed suppliers to this Framework Category D across two discipline lots and geographical sub-lots as follows:

Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

Lot D1 (O-C) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical) across the full Region: 2 Suppliers

Lot D1 (R) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical) across the full Region: 2 Suppliers

Buildings

Lot D2 (NW) Buildings in North West Route area only: 3 Suppliers

Lot D2 (C&WCS) Buildings in combined Central Route and West Coast South Route areas only: 3 Suppliers

#### **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: £229,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot D1 (O-C) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

Lot No

D1 (OC)

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

- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45221112 - Railway bridge construction work
- 45221122 - Railway viaduct construction work
- 45221242 - Railway tunnel construction work
- 45234100 - Railway construction works
- 45234114 - Railway embankment construction work
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322000 - Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Network Rail has appointed two regional framework supplier(s) to deliver a proportion of the civil engineering (structures and geotechnical) minor works and reactive workbank across the North West & Central region.

The scope of works which Network Rail may require comprises:

- Provision of emergency response capability to be able to have an initial on-site presence & response not greater than 2hrs notice.
- All trades generally associated with civil engineering works on or around the railway infrastructure and its associated surroundings. Including all works associated with structural asset fabric and finishes.
- Survey, investigation, and testing
- Outline and detailed design (including temporary works)
- Implementation
- Enabling works for inspections and assessments
- Demolition
- Booking of possessions, isolations, and road closures
- Statutory consents and permissions
- If directed by Network Rail, third party access agreements

These Works are to be performed in connection with the following categories of assets, incorporating inspection, maintenance, repair, partial or whole renewal to parts of:

- Bridges (underbridges, overbridges, footbridges, property rafts)
- Viaducts
- Tunnels
- Walls (boundary, retaining and acoustic barriers)
- Drainage including culverts
- Structures and works associated with river, coastal and estuarine defences
- Earthworks (soil embankments, soil cuttings, rock cuttings and associated drainage works)
- Mining (mine workings, shafts and adits)
- Ancillary structures (e.g. foundations, support structures, access roads, fencing, gates,

steps)

Each order under the framework agreement will be categorised by Network Rail to detail the required response time as follows:

- Emergency – Attend within 2 hours from receipt of order
- Urgent – Attend within 24 hours from receipt of order
- Routine – Attend within 7 days from receipt or order
- Programmed – As stated on the order

Service will be throughout a 24 hour period, 7 day week, 365 days per year and will include necessary cover during annual and public holidays.

The two successful suppliers will be required to have adequate persons to respond to the needs of the works and ensure that the operatives are skilled in the appropriate trade or trades to enable prompt resolution of any particular defect notified to the relevant supplier. The suppliers must also have access to plant hire and material supplies to fulfil this requirement.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the framework will be 3 years (following a 2 month mobilisation period) with an option, subject to each successful supplier's performance during the initial term and on-going Network Rail requirements, to extend for a further period of up to 2 years.

#### **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**

Lot D1 (R) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

Lot No

D1 (R)

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

- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45221112 - Railway bridge construction work
- 45221122 - Railway viaduct construction work
- 45221242 - Railway tunnel construction work
- 45234100 - Railway construction works
- 45234114 - Railway embankment construction work
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71322000 - Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Network Rail has appointed two regional framework supplier(s) to deliver a proportion of the civil engineering (structures and geotechnical) minor works and reactive workbank across the North West & Central region.

The scope of works which Network Rail may require comprises:

- All trades generally associated with civil engineering works on or around the railway infrastructure and its associated surroundings. Including all works associated with structural asset fabric and finishes.
- Survey, investigation, and testing
- Outline and detailed design (including temporary works)
- Implementation
- Enabling works for inspections and assessments

- Demolition
- Booking of possessions, isolations, and road closures
- Statutory consents and permissions
- If directed by Network Rail, third party access agreements

These Works are to be performed in connection with the following categories of assets, incorporating inspection, maintenance, repair, partial or whole renewal to parts of:

- Bridges (underbridges, overbridges, footbridges, property rafts)
- Viaducts
- Tunnels
- Walls (boundary, retaining and acoustic barriers)
- Drainage including culverts
- Structures and works associated with river, coastal and estuarine defences
- Earthworks (soil embankments, soil cuttings, rock cuttings and associated drainage works)
- Mining (mine workings, shafts and adits)
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resolution of any particular defect notified to the relevant supplier. The suppliers must also have access to plant hire and material supplies to fulfil this requirement.

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Description of options

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### **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**

Lot D2 (NW) Buildings

Lot No

D2 (NW)

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

- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45213320 - Construction work for buildings relating to railway transport
- 45213321 - Railway station construction work
- 45300000 - Building installation work
- 71320000 - Engineering design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Network Rail has appointed three framework supplier(s) to deliver a proportion of the Buildings minor works and reactive workbank across the North West Route area. This is a geographical sub-lot comprising the North West Route. Network Rail is not intending to appoint a regional framework supplier for this framework discipline as part of Framework Category D.

The scope of works which Network Rail may require comprises:

- Provision of emergency response capability to be able to have an initial on-site presence & response not greater than 2hrs notice.
- All trades generally associated with buildings works on or around the railway infrastructure and its associated surroundings. Including all works associated with buildings fabric, finishes, and associated external structures or surroundings.
- Survey, investigation, and testing
- Outline and detailed design (including temporary works)
- Implementation
- Enabling works for inspections and assessments
- Demolition
- Asbestos management and removal
- Booking of possessions, isolations, and road closures
- Statutory consents and permissions
- If directed by Network Rail, third party access agreements

These Works are to be performed in connection with the following categories of assets, incorporating inspection, maintenance, repair, partial or whole renewal to parts of:

- Stations (assets contained within such as buildings, platforms, footbridges, train sheds, canopies)
- Light maintenance depots
- Maintenance delivery units

- Critical lineside buildings (signal boxes, route operating centres, relay rooms)
- Non-critical lineside buildings
- Supply chain operations sites
- Car parks, footpaths, and hardstanding
- Walls (boundary, retaining and acoustic barriers)
- Drainage including culverts
- Equipment and systems contained within the assets listed above, including M&E systems, air handling units, fire systems, safe access systems, CCTV/auto gates /bollards and shutters, gas/oil fired heating systems, air conditioning and ventilation, electrical power and lighting installations, water distribution systems, electrical & plant equipment.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the framework will be 3 years (following a 2 month mobilisation period) with an option, subject to each successful supplier's performance during the initial term and on-going Network Rail requirements, to extend for a further period of up to 2 years.

### **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**

Lot D2 (C&WCS) Buildings

Lot No

D2 (C&WCS)

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

- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45213320 - Construction work for buildings relating to railway transport
- 45213321 - Railway station construction work
- 45300000 - Building installation work
- 71320000 - Engineering design services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Network Rail has appointed three framework supplier(s) to deliver a proportion of the Buildings minor works and reactive workbank across the combined Central Route and West Coast South Route areas. This is a geographical sub-lot comprising the combined Central Route and West Coast South Route areas. Network Rail is not intending to appoint a regional framework supplier for this framework discipline as part of Framework Category D.

The scope of works which Network Rail may require comprises:

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- Implementation
- Enabling works for inspections and assessments
- Demolition
- Asbestos management and removal
- Booking of possessions, isolations, and road closures
- Statutory consents and permissions
- If directed by Network Rail, third party access agreements

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- Light maintenance depots
- Maintenance delivery units
- Critical lineside buildings (signal boxes, route operating centres, relay rooms)
- Non-critical lineside buildings
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Description of options

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#### **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: [2022/S 000-016353](#)

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

### **Lot No**

D1 (OC)

### **Title**

Lot D1 (O-C) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Amalgamated Construction Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D1 (OC)

### **Title**

Lot D1 (O-C) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

QTS Group Ltd

South Lanarkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D1 (R)

### **Title**

Lot D1 (R) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Construction Marine Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

D1 (R)

### Title

Lot D1 (R) Civil Engineering (Structures & Geotechnical)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

12 January 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

J Murphy & Sons

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (NW)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (NW) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

Amalgamated Construction Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (NW)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (NW) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

CK Rail Solutions Ltd

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (NW)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (NW) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

JSS Rail Limited

St Albans

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (C&WCS)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (C&WCS) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

Amalgamated Construction Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (C&WCS)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (C&WCS) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

CK Rail Solutions Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

### **Lot No**

D2 (C&WCS)

### **Title**

Lot D2 (C&WCS) Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 6

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

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

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St Albans

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The estimated value at II.1.7 relates to the full duration of the agreement, including the mobilisation period (2-3 months), initial term (36 months) and renewal options (24 months).

The estimated total value at section II.1.7 is based on Network Rail's current forecast of future spend under the frameworks. It should be noted, however, that these values are Network Rail's best estimate based on currently available information, and in particular that any third party spend is not certain at this stage. The final value of the frameworks may therefore be higher or lower.

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

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

The High Court

London

WC2A 1AA

Country

United Kingdom

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

The High Court

London

WC2A 1AA

Country

United Kingdom