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Planning

Independent Commercial and Assurance Review Service Provider

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Commercial and Assurance Review Service Provider

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Independent Commercial and Procurement Assurance Review Service Provider.

Network Rail seeks to appoint an Independent Commercial and Procurement Assurance Review Service Provider to provide independent assurance review activities on procurements with a contract value over £75m and some selected projects under £75m.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72224200 - System quality assurance planning services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79212110 - Corporate governance rating services
- 79212200 - Internal audit services

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The majority of the services may be provided remotely from the Suppliers' own premises or from home with occasional face-to-face meetings.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail seeks to appoint an Independent Commercial and Procurement Assurance Review Service Provider to provide independent assurance review activities on procurements with a contract value over £75m and some selected projects under £75m.

The RS C&P Procurement Operations team is responsible for the delivery of sourcing and contract management ('SCM') assurance activities on behalf of Network Rail's Group Commercial and Procurement Director. Assurance is designed to ensure sufficient internal reviews are conducted throughout the sourcing and contract management lifecycle and that documents and decisions have received adequate oversight prior to reaching governance approval points.

The Supplier will be required to support the C&P Risk & Assurance team in undertaking independent assurance review activities on procurements with a contract value over £75m and some selected projects under £75m.

The Supplier will utilise their knowledge and experience in procurement, contract management and assurance to provide advice relating to key regulated procurement and commercial activities.

II.2.14) Additional information

We anticipate that the call for competition will be published around 14/03/22 on our tendering portal <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 March 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is for "prior information only" and not intended as a call for competition or to reduce the time limit for the receipt of tenders.

Network Rail is not able to provide further information on the scope of services or Pre-Qualification questions in advance of the tender being published.

A Contract Notice will be published in due course. For the estimated date refer to section 11.3) Estimated date of Publication of contract notice.