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## **The Provision of Rail Replacement Bus Services - Planned and Unplanned**

GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ad69

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

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

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Main address

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**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/B2J64DF6MG>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/B2J64DF6MG>

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Rail Replacement Bus Services - Planned and Unplanned

Reference number

GTR0456

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

Services

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

GTR is seeking to competitively procure a supplier or suppliers to provide PSVAR compliant Rail Replacement Bus Services for both planned and unplanned requirements across the GTR network. GTR's requirement is divided into three lots as specified in the Contract Notice and below:

- Lot 1: Planned;
- Lot 2: Unplanned; and
- Lot 3: Combined planned and unplanned.

The purpose of the Procurement is to select a supplier or suppliers to deliver the Rail Replacement Bus Service and to ensure:

- Alignment to GTR's vision/values/strategic pillars;
- Adherence to robust SLAs/KPIs to drive the right behaviours;
- Bus tracking technology and real time management information to identify trends; and
- Delivery of efficiencies.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £61,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Rail Replacement Bus Services - Planned

Lot No

1

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

GTR is seeking to competitively procure a supplier or suppliers to provide PSVAR compliant Rail Replacement Bus Services for planned requirements across the GTR network.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £53,152,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

21

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the contract will be for up to 21 months (with an estimated value of £19.6M). Optional extensions (at the discretion of GTR / DfT) to the end of the NRC (31 March 2028) (estimated value £11.19M per annum)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Rail Replacement Bus Services - Unplanned

Lot No

2

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

GTR is seeking to competitively procure a supplier or suppliers to provide PSVAR compliant Rail Replacement Bus Services for Unplanned requirements across the GTR network.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,217,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

21

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the contract will be for up to 21 months (with an estimated value of £3M). Optional extensions (at the discretion of GTR / DfT) to the end of the NRC (31 March 2028) (estimated value £1.73M per annum)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Rail Replacement Bus Services - Combined Planned & Unplanned

Lot No

3

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

GTR is seeking to competitively procure a supplier or suppliers to provide PSVAR compliant Rail Replacement Bus Services for both combined Planned & Unplanned requirements across the GTR network.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £61,200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

21

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial term of the contract will be for up to 21 months (with an estimated value of £22.6M). Optional extensions (at the discretion of GTR / DfT) to the end of the NRC (31 March 2028) (estimated value £12.91M per annum)

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

3 April 2023

Local time

9:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom