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Planning

## Pre market engagement-Understanding Rail Demand

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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## Scope

## Description

Network Rail is looking for a solution that will enable Network Rail and the rail industry to understand passenger movements across its Great Britain network and on all trains. The solution will provide high quality data on

passenger movements. We are keen to understand what systems, solutions and technologies exist that can provide us data on passenger movements.

At this point in time, we are not limited to any particular technology as this market engagement is designed to help us uncover market capability

## Total value (estimated)

- £7,000,000 excluding VAT
- £8,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 March 2027 to 30 March 2029
- Possible extension to 30 March 2032
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

27 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

To access the instruction/guidance on how to be a part of the initial Pre Market engagement and to access the Pre Market engagement support document please follow below link.

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=60709>

OR

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/60709/detail.si>

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Deadline for responding is 17:00 on 27th Feb'26.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

### **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government