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Planning

Expression of Interest for Network Rail Telecoms - Professional Services to deliver project and programmes outcomes.

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Expression of Interest for Network Rail Telecoms - Professional Services to deliver project and programmes outcomes.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail Telecoms wishes to publish an opportunity to procure via a framework

agreement, professional services in order to deliver particular elements of programmes and projects during CP6 and supporting transition in to CP7 to cover project management, business support and technical skill gaps and demand peaks.

The framework is proposed to be split in to two Lots; one for Professional Services of Programme/Project Management, Commercial and Business Support Background and the second for Professional Services of Engineering and Technical and Background

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 - Professional Services of Programme/Project Management, Commercial and Business Support Background

Lot 2 - Professional Services of Engineering and Technical Background

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Expressions of Interest - Professional Services of Programme/Project Management, Commercial and Business Support Background

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 64210000 - Telephone and data transmission services
- 64211000 - Public-telephone services

- 64211100 - Local telephone services
- 64211200 - Long distance telephone services
- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services
- 64215000 - IP telephone services
- 64216000 - Electronic message and information services
- 64216100 - Electronic message services
- 64216110 - Electronic data exchange services
- 64216200 - Electronic information services
- 64216210 - Value-added information services
- 65000000 - Public utilities
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71311230 - Railway engineering services
- 71540000 - Construction management services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 72212140 - Railway traffic control software development services
- 72212210 - Networking software development services
- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services
- 72212215 - Networking developers software development services
- 72212216 - Network connectivity terminal emulation software development services
- 75112000 - Administrative services for business operations
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

UK Nationwide or Home based or off-shore

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this Periodic Indicative Notice ('PIN') is to engage with the supply market in relation to Professional Services of Programme/Project Management, Commercial and Business Support Background to assist Network Rail's understanding of:

- the level of interest in the project,
- the capacity within the market to deliver the requirements,
- any barriers that may prevent organisations from participating in a tendering exercise for this requirement,
- potential new and innovative solutions to meet Network Rail's requirements,
- the market's appetite for different commercial delivery options to meet the requirements.

Lot 1 in more detail will cover professional services from the following categories and suppliers will be required to offer services at Senior, Intermediate and Junior levels.

The categories under Lot 1 will be:

1. Business Change/Support
2. Commercial
3. Project Management
4. Programme Control

For the sake of clarity, this is not a call to competition or an invitation to tender. This exercise is solely a market engagement exercise and no direct business will be awarded as a result of participating in this exercise. Further, responding to this PIN will not in any way advantage or disadvantage any supplier in a future procurement exercise.

Interested parties should contact Maria Vasilakopoulou (maria.vasilakopoulou@networkrail.co.uk) to request a soft market questionnaire.

Following the market engagement exercise, Network Rail will not be bound to conduct a procurement exercise or to award any contract, and where it commences a tender exercise reserves the right to cancel the tendering process at any time.

II.2.14) Additional information

up to 75000000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Expressions of Interest - Professional Services of Technical and Engineering Background

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services
- 64210000 - Telephone and data transmission services
- 64211000 - Public-telephone services
- 64211100 - Local telephone services
- 64211200 - Long distance telephone services
- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services
- 64215000 - IP telephone services
- 64216000 - Electronic message and information services
- 64216100 - Electronic message services
- 64216110 - Electronic data exchange services
- 64216200 - Electronic information services
- 64216210 - Value-added information services
- 71300000 - Engineering services

- 71311230 - Railway engineering services
- 71350000 - Engineering-related scientific and technical services
- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 71356400 - Technical planning services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 72212140 - Railway traffic control software development services
- 72212200 - Networking, Internet and intranet software development services
- 72212210 - Networking software development services
- 72212211 - Platform interconnectivity software development services
- 72212215 - Networking developers software development services
- 72212216 - Network connectivity terminal emulation software development services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- the market's appetite for different commercial delivery options to meet the requirements.

Lot 2 in more detail will cover professional services from the following categories and suppliers will be required to offer services at Senior, Intermediate and Junior levels.

The categories under Lot 1 will be:

1. Engineering

2. Technical

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II.2.14) Additional information

up to 25000000

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2021

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