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Planning

P-3371 Digital Competency Management System - Main Supplier

Translink

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Translink is seeking a competent supplier to provide a Digital Competency Management System for Rail Operational staff. The initial period of the contract will be for 5 years with possible extensions of up to 36 months. The tender will be advertised on the eTendersNI portal.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 March 2026 to 23 March 2031

- Possible extension to 23 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 December 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Initial market research was conducted with three companies working in the field of rail industry competency management software. Through industry contacts and internet search, Translink identified three organisations as potential providers: Assesstech, Velociti, and Rail Professional Development. These companies were introduced to Translink's anticipated project requirements: implementation of a Digital Competency

Management System (DCMS) - a single, secure digital platform that replaces paper files, automates scheduling, and enables live, tablet-based assessments. The suppliers provided virtual demonstrations of existing software. Full PME reporting is logged on Translink internal systems.

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

Translink

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland