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Planning

Civils Examination Framework Agreement - Structures - Wales and Western

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Description

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £113,000,000 excluding VAT
- £135,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71315300 - Building surveying services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales
 - PL5 - South-Western
 - UKI - London
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 March 2025

Engagement process description

CEFA Structures Framework Renewal Supplier Engagement Day - 14th March Swindon Steam Museum

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Supplier Engagement Event as we prepare for the renewal of the Civils Examination Structures Framework. This engagement session is a key opportunity for suppliers to gain insight into the framework's scope, which will cover critical infrastructure, including bridges, culverts, retaining walls, coastal and estuary defences, underwater structures, and tunnels. As we shape the next iteration of the framework, we are keen to engage with the market, understand supplier capabilities, and explore innovations that can drive efficiency, resilience, and sustainability. Join us to learn more about the procurement approach and how you can be part of this essential framework supporting the UK's infrastructure.

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The event will take place on the 14th March between 1pm and 3pm at Swindon Steam Museum (address below) - Please note we have a limit of 120 at this event.

Parking is available in the adjacent outlet centre car park, Steam Museum staff will issue delegates with a QR code which will enable free exit from the car park.

Please ensure you respond to this by the 28th February. If we find we are over the event limit we will look to reduce the number of attendees by supplier. If you have any questions prior to the event please email lily-may.roberts@networkrail.co.uk

STEAM - Museum of the

Great Western Railway

Fire Fly Avenue

Swindon

SN2 2EY

Please fill out the below form to confirm attendance

<https://forms.office.com/e/WpUnL6FNzh>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 May 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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