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Award

Supply, Repair and Overhaul of Cattron Remote Controller Units and Associated Components

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

SR39027

Description

The procurement is for services from the OEM Cattron to provide OEM spare parts for control equipment used on board various Network Rail fleets used for track maintenance and renewal. The scope comprises two main activities 1) Providing OEM approved spare parts for the radio control equipment 2) providing maintenance services according to OEM standards for both the fixed equipment on the rail vehicles and the portable controller handsets and carry cases.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

No fees are being used.

Justification for framework term over 8 years

N/A Less than 8 years

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. Supply, Repair and Overhaul of Cattron Remote Controller Units and Associated Components

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £1,688,531 excluding VAT
- £2,026,237.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 January 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The initial term will be 3 years from the start date (date of signature). There are options for two 1 year extensions. These will be enacted incrementally subject to the remaining life of the assets for which spares and maintenance services are required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50222000 - Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Parts/Materials shortages from any future global supply chain supply chain disruptions (given maintenance/spares will need electronic components) may affect performance.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Network Rail requires spare parts from the OEM (Cattron) to guarantee functionality, reliability and to retain OEM warranties on the equipment. For maintenance services of its equipment, the UK branch of the supplier provides these to ensure equipment is maintained to manufacturer/OEM standards.

Contracting authority

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