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Fault Management System Renewal

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

NRSTA41327

Description

Renewal of mission-critical Tyrell IO, TyrellCheck, and Arrakis software licensing and support services, awarded directly due to exclusive intellectual property ownership.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Nexus Alpha

Contract value

- £1,285,811 excluding VAT
- £1,542,973 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

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

Direct Award under Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 due to exclusive intellectual property ownership and the absence of any reasonable alternative solution without disproportionate cost or operational risk.

Supplier

Nexus Alpha

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Smallfield

RH6 9QA

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@nexusalpha.co.uk

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government