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## **Drug and Alcohol Testing - Random and For Cause**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037d5f

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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## **I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Drug and Alcohol Testing - Random and For Cause

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Network Rail intends to award a contract to a single supplier for the provision of drug and alcohol testing - random and for cause. The technical specification includes (but is not limited to) the following requirements:

- Testing to be conducted on Network Rail work locations throughout the Scotland, England and Wales and will accommodate shift working inclusive of night working and weekends;
- 'For cause' and post incident testing required to be within 2hrs of notification from Network Rail. This service shall be available 24/7/365;
- Primary method of Drug testing will be Point of Contact testing (POCT) for urine, with laboratory confirmation required for non-negative samples within 3 days. Alcohol testing is carried out using breath analysis. Network Rail may consider alternative methods of testing during term of contract should there be a sound business and evidence-based reason to make any changes;
- Provision of Medical Review Officer (MRO) for medical review and confirmation of positive results;
- Provision of POCT Testing Kits;
- Account and Contract Management; and
- Management Information and Reporting

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,908,200

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,908,200

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract shall be 3 years, with an option to extend for a further year (3+1)

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Network Rail will select a shortlist of 5 Candidates for ITT from the highest scoring compliant PQQ responses.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-030555](#)

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

27 April 2023

Local time

3:00pm

##### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

13 June 2023

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England & Wales

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

Country

United Kingdom