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## **Provision of Rail Operations Systems - Extension of Contract**

SE TRAINS LIMITED

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**I.6) Main activity**

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Rail Operations Systems - Extension of Contract

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

This contract extension is being entered into to provide SE Trains Limited with continuity of service for operationally critical rail operations systems, including the migration from the supplier's outgoing system to the new release.

The contract will also have an option to migrate another unsupported system for train crew, drivers and other colleague rostering to the supplier's software solution for this.

The contract is being extended to provide sufficient time to allow SE Trains to finalise its specification for these services, compliantly tender and implement a solution.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £10,450,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

The Authority currently has a live contract with the supplier for the provision of rail operations services and intends to directly award an extension to this contract, combining an option for migrating safety and operationally critical rostering to the supplier's software solution.

The duration of this contract extension shall have a term of three years, with two further years permitted as optional extensions to be exercised at the discretion of the Authority based on the readiness of any replacement solution.

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Authority is committed to completing a compliant procurement for the provision of rail operations systems but does not currently have a viable technical specification.

Due to the operational and safety critical nature of the services, it is determined that an extension of the existing contract arrangements should be made to provide sufficient time to run a compliant tender, develop, test and implement a new system safely into the Authority's operations.

The duration of this contract extension has been determined with these factors in mind, with optional extensions to provide contingency in the event that implementation takes longer than envisaged.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 March 2025

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Authority is currently seeking to develop and finalise a specification for a rail operations system that will be compliantly tendered in the future. The timing of this procurement will be driven by resource availability.

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

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

High Court of England & Wales Technology and Construction Court

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