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## **National Weather Management System PIN**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03324a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

National Weather Management System PIN

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The railway industry requires a bespoke sustainable National Weather Management Service to align with delivering a successful and passenger focused operational railway.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The railway industry requires a bespoke sustainable National Weather Management Service to align with delivering a successful and passenger focused operational railway.

The effects of weather on our infrastructure import significant safety risks and the accurate strategic planning of the day to day operations require a weather service that is aligned specifically to industry standards and requirements. The service is required to be able to adapt to any industry changes and recommendations that are derived from formal investigations following weather related accidents / incidents, and new industry challenges that are identified.

Network Rail will be retendering its current National Weather Management Service and would like to gain pre-market intelligence ahead of this.

The purpose of this RFI is to engage with the supply base and request information relating to the existing National Weather Management Service solutions available in the market, specifically this RFI will look to address the following areas

- Identify the existing solutions available in the market
- Identify the functionality and capabilities of the services available in the market
- Identify indicative costs of the software solutions available in the market
- Identify any additional capabilities that Network Rail may have not considered

- Ensure suppliers who are interested in any potential future tender activity relating to this requirement are aware of the procurement platform that will be used, and provide them with the steps to complete qualification to this platform (should they not have already done so)

Please note that any content received via response to this RFI will be used purely for information purposes only and will not be deemed as forming part of any proposed bid now, or any potential future tender.

Should you wish to respond to this RFI please complete the attached document titled “National Weather Management Service – RFI Submission Template”, this can be accessed via the link and instructions below.

1. Follow the link - <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>
2. From the welcome screen, access the “View Current Opportunities” link and select “National Weather Management Service - Request for Information”.
3. Click on the attachment – “National Weather Management Service – RFI Submission Template”

Once completed please send your submission document via email as attachment to [Victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk) with the email subject " National Weather Management Service RFI". The response deadline for this RFI is 5pm 30/05/2022.

Any questions or clarifications in respect of this RFI should be addressed to [Victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk).

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

20 January 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No