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## **Eastern Region Ecological Advisory Services Framework**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Prior information only

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

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

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**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Railway Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Eastern Region Ecological Advisory Services Framework

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

Services

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

This Notice is to inform the market of an upcoming procurement event for an Ecological Advisory Services Framework. The services will include surveys to inform Habitats Regulations Assessments HRAs, Screening Assessment and Appropriate Assessment. The services will also include impact assessments of construction work on nationally and internationally protected and notable species, habitats, and designated sites.

In order to view further information and express an interest in this requirement please follow the below instructions:

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 "project\_37167 Prior Information Notice - Eastern Region - Ecological Advisory Services Framework".

This is not a call for competition.

Any contractor that is interested in this procurement event is required to be registered on RISQS via the below link:

<https://www.risqs.org/>

Network Rail anticipates that the procurement event shall be published on RISQS under the following product codes:

## H.G.1.2: Biodiversity & Ecological Studies - Service

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

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

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 1 will cover the Anglia area of the Eastern region. The services include surveys to inform Habitats Regulations Assessments (HRAs), Screening Assessment and Appropriate Assessment. The services also include impact assessments of construction work on nationally and internationally protected and notable species, habitats, and designated sites.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

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

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 will cover the East Midlands area of the Eastern region. The services include surveys to inform Habitats Regulations Assessments (HRAs), Screening Assessment and Appropriate Assessment. The services also include impact assessments of construction work on nationally and internationally protected and notable species, habitats, and designated sites.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

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

- 90711400 - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services other than for construction

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 3 will cover the North & East and East Coast areas of the Eastern region. The services include surveys to inform Habitats Regulations Assessments (HRAs), Screening Assessment and Appropriate Assessment. The services also include impact assessments of construction work on nationally and internationally protected and notable species, habitats, and designated sites.

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

3 June 2024

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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