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Planning

East West Rail Company (EWR Co) CS2 & CS3 Route Wide: Pre-Procurement Market Engagement

East West Rail Company

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eastwestrail.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

Other activity

Railway Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

East West Rail Company (EWR Co) CS2 & CS3 Route Wide: Pre-Procurement Market Engagement

Reference number

CT0983

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45234100 - Railway construction works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

East West Rail is an ambitious project that involves bringing back into use a section of railway that was closed to passengers in the 1960s, refurbishing existing railway lines between Oxford and Bedford, as well as building brand new railway infrastructure between Bedford and Cambridge.

East West Railway Company (EWR Co) was set up as an innovative new way to deliver this project with a customer focus and excellent value-for-money.

Further information on the East West Rail values and objectives can be found in the linked video. East West Rail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC-SYIHNe6I>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32260000 - Data-transmission equipment
- 32524000 - Telecommunications system
- 34620000 - Rolling stock
- 34632200 - Electrical signalling equipment for railways
- 35711000 - Command, control, communication systems
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45221122 - Railway viaduct construction work
- 45213310 - Construction work for buildings relating to road transport
- 45213320 - Construction work for buildings relating to railway transport
- 45213321 - Railway station construction work
- 45213322 - Rail terminal building construction work
- 45234112 - Railway depot construction work
- 45234115 - Railway signalling works
- 45300000 - Building installation work
- 48140000 - Railway traffic control software package
- 48610000 - Database systems
- 51900000 - Installation services of guidance and control systems
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71243000 - Draft plans (systems and integration)
- 71500000 - Construction-related services

- 72242000 - Design-modelling services
- 72254100 - Systems testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

EWR Co intends to procure suitably experienced organisation(s), with the experience, capacity and capability of successfully designing and building a new railway network across a live railway environment (online) and greenfield site (offline) with extensive interfaces and stakeholders. Successful bidder(s) will be required to deliver within budget and programme; this will include the design, construction, testing, commissioning and handover into service in addition to associated works and services. EWR Co is interested in exploring innovative methods of working and adopting a systems approach to infrastructure (enterprise architecture). Interested suppliers from industries outside of infrastructure delivery are encouraged to engage and respond to this PIN and supplier questionnaire. EWR Co invites interested suppliers to take part in a supplier questionnaire available at:

<https://www.pwcresearch.com/uc/admin/de89/>.

II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information can be found in section VI.3

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 May 2021

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

1) A market engagement questionnaire is available through the following link:

<https://www.pwcresearch.com/uc/admin/de89/>

2) Please complete the questionnaire by 21:00 on the 08/06/2021. Any queries should be directed to: Commercial1@eastwestrail.co.uk

3) Further information about EWRCo can be found using the following link:

<https://eastwestrail.co.uk/the-project/project-overview>

4) This PIN is not a call for competition and is not published to reduce time limits for the receipt of tenders;

5) This PIN is only to alert the market to the forthcoming procurement and EWRCo intention to commence pre-procurement planning and market consultation to inform its commercial and procurement strategy for the works and services referred to in this PIN;

6) EWRCo intends to launch the procurement by the publication of a further PIN and/or contract notice (or notice through Find a Tender (FTS), if applicable) but EWRCo reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract(s) in respect of the works and services referred to in this PIN and to amend the information in this PIN;

7) Publication of this PIN is part of the normal EWRCo due diligence process on its options, and the publication of this PIN does not indicate that a decision has been made on a particular route for a procurement and/or subsequent contract award, if any;

8) EWRCo is not obliged to communicate with any parties/economic operators that complete the supplier questionnaire;

9) EWRCo Ltd is not obliged to respond to any correspondence on this notice or any matter related to this pre-procurement market engagement exercise. The decision to include any

party/economic operator in any subsequent engagement process shall remain with EWRCo alone;

10) Non-participation in the market engagement exercise shall not prevent any party/economic entity from participating in the procurement;

11) Given the early stage of the procurement process, the anticipated impact of market engagement process and other internal processes, any information provided in this PIN shall be subject to change and EWRCo (insofar as permitted by law), shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party/economic operator as a result of reliance on such information.

Note1: The 'Period of Work Start Date' and 'Period of Work End Date' are only indicative dates for the purpose of this PIN. The refined estimated dates will be provided at the Invitation To Tender (ITT) stage.

Note2: Additional information from Section II.2.4 - Critical elements of scope are likely to include but are not limited to design and construction of: Temporary works including multiple site compounds with the associated security, access, car parking and logistic requirements. Station upgrades, including extensively remodelled stations and rail depots. Line of route works with significant earthworks, hard landscaping, retaining walls, roads (surfacing), over bridges and under bridges, utilities and 9km of viaducts. In addition to civil requirements, the scope is likely to include services, for instance, archaeology, surveys, ground investigation and traffic management. The project requires the integration of systems to run a fully operational railway with the key elements of railway systems likely to include but not be limited to: Permanent way, signalling, overhead lines, electrification, rolling stock, system timetabling, stations systems, data and telecommunication systems, and customer integration systems.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Railway-construction-works./89338YH8JZ>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/89338YH8JZ>

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