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Contract

## **New Rolling Stock Procurement- Finance Support Services**

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-064e79

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

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

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

George Stephenson House

York

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#### **Contact**

Amber Darby-Lunn

#### **Email**

[amber.darby-lunn@northernrailway.co.uk](mailto:amber.darby-lunn@northernrailway.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE21 - York

**Companies House**

03076444

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Rail Transport

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

New Rolling Stock Procurement- Finance Support Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

A new contract has been established to support with the financial evaluation of NTL's new rolling stock procurement.

**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: £351,247

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE21 - York

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

A new contract has been established to support NTL's financial evaluation of the new rolling stock procurement.

The scope of services will include:

- Development of a Whole Life Cost Model
- Rolling Stock Tender Assurance
- Fleet Financier Procurement Invitation to Negotiation development support
- Fleet Manufacturer Procurement Evaluation
- Fleet Financier Procurement Evaluation
- Final Business Case support and assurance

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can be extended for 1 year if required using the CCS Variation model via the MCF4 Framework.

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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:

This contract was awarded as a call off from the Crown Commercial Services MCF4 Lot 4 Framework (RM6309) following a compliant direct award process.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

RCM6309

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Finance Lot 4 Suppliers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 February 2026

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GRANT THORNTON UK ADVISORY & TAX LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC454533

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £351,247

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northern Trains Limited

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