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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): ocds-h6vhtk-064e79

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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.

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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