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Award

CAF TSSSA Class 331 rolling stock units

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Direct award of a contract for the provision of technical support and spares supply (TSSSA) services that will be provided in the course of the contracting authority's maintenance of the fleet of Class 331 rolling stock Units. The service provider will be the supplier of all spares and consumables required for the maintenance and overhaul of the fleet. The services will commence on 1 April 2025 for a period of 10 years.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [CAF RAIL UK LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £93,414,000 excluding VAT
- £112,096,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 April 2025 to 15 April 2035
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34620000 - Rolling stock
- 34630000 - Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock; railways traffic-control

equipment

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

CAF are the original equipment manufacturer for this type of fleet. CAF therefore have all the technical knowledge around how this train was designed and manufactured. They have the supply chain in place that covers spares and overhauls and own certain IPR and have certain know-how. As part of the supply of technical services CAF are providing support for our on-board systems including software updates and integration with the TCMS (Train Control Management System).

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government