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Tender

W&W Earthworks Examinations CP7 Year 2

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

Project_42437

Description

A tender process to deliver Earthworks Examinations for CP7 Year 2 to identify, determine and record information to enable Network Rail to manage the safety and performance of the Earthwork in accordance with NR/L3/CIV/065.

Examination of the following shall be carried out:

Earthworks (as defined by NR/L3/CIV/065),

Coastal and Estuarine Defences that are formed of earthworks.

Outside Party Slopes, whose failure may impact on Network Rail infrastructure, where the

outside party is unable to provide a satisfactory management policy for the slope, will be, so far as is lawful, be subject to a cyclical examination.

The tender will be open to all bidders, however the winning bidder must be qualified under code C.C.3.1.2.5 Earthworks via RISQS (Railway Industry Standards Qualification Scheme) by the tender award date.

If you are not registered under this code with RISQS by the tender award date, your submission will be invalidated and the contract will be awarded to the next most advantageous tender. The current estimated award date is August 2025.

This is a high level overview and further scope details will be provided as PSQ.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,500,000 excluding VAT
- £4,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 9 November 2026
- Possible extension to 1 November 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

Time extension permitted to complete full work-bank if required.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

To be confirmed

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71351500 - Ground investigation services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per Network Rail Suite of Contracts.

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per Scope of Works

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 May 2025, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

20 May 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
PSQ	Technical	Quality	100%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

2 Stage Process: PSQ and ITT

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

We are using a restricted market via RISQS with this procedure.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

via Bravo NR with the PSQ/ITT.

Contracting authority

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