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Planning

## Tight Clearance System

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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## Scope

## Description

Network Rail has a business and legislative requirement to calculate gauge clearances to all currently cleared rolling stock and freight gauges, that enables efficient capability and risk management. There are also additional requirements to analyse for additional rolling stock, out of gauge loads and track design for renewals and maintenance.

The current NR gauging clearance ecosystem is comprised of three applications. A single system is sought that will satisfy all requirements, be simpler to use and more economical to support and maintain.

## Total value (estimated)

- £750,000 excluding VAT

- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72212460 - Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software development services
- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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## **Engagement**

## Engagement deadline

2 May 2025

## Engagement process description

Should you wish to respond to this RFI please complete the document titled "Tight Clearance System - RFI Submission Template", this can be accessed via the link and instructions below.

Follow the link - <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

From the welcome screen, access the "View Current Opportunities" link and select "Pre-Market Engagement: Tight Clearance System RFI".

Click on the attachment - "Tight Clearance System - RFI Submission Template"

Once completed please send your submission document via email as attachment to [victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:victoria.rampton@networkrail.co.uk) with the email subject "Tight Clearance System RFI". The response deadline for this PIN is the 2nd May 2025 at 5pm

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## Procedure

### Special regime

Utilities

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## Contracting authority

### NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNZN-9524-VCQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

