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## **Infrastructure Management Readiness Framework**

High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Infrastructure Management Readiness Framework

Reference number

Project\_2674

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

HS2 Ltd is intending to procure a contract for the provision of its Infrastructure Management Readiness Framework to support the internal HS2 Ltd resource in delivering the requirements outlined in the Market Sounding Briefing, prior to the opening of the railway. The aim is that that these external resources will support HS2 Ltd's growing team, and assist HS2 Ltd's Infrastructure Management team to:

Get ready for handover into live operations;

Safeguard the transition from Project into Operation; and

Ensure they are supported during the first and second year of Operations and normal running.

The purpose of this Periodic Indicative Notice ('PIN') is to invite potential suppliers to participate in market engagement and provide feedback on HS2 Ltd's current approach which will inform the proposed procurement and contracting strategy.

Further information and how potential suppliers can participate in HS2 Ltd's market engagement exercise are set out in II.2.4) and II.2.14) and VI.3) sections below.

HS2 Ltd anticipates publishing a Contract Notice during 2023 to commence the procurement and this will be a separate Contract Notice with no linkage to this Prior Indicative Notice.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £35,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

All

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71311200 - Transport systems consultancy services
- 71356000 - Technical services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Within HS2 Ltd's Infrastructure Directorate there are three "end- state entities":

- Infrastructure Management (including Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance);
- Commercial Operations; and
- Commercial Development (including Station Operations, Maintenance and Retail).

All three end-state entities will use this framework, but the Infrastructure Management entity is expected to be the primary user. The other two entities have smaller requirements, associated with mobilisation through this decade and going into operations.

All services are to be provided for Phase One, Phase 2a and Phase 2b of the HS2 project.

Further details on the specific requirements by technical discipline can be found within the Market Sounding Briefing document which is linked within the SmartSurvey link provided in Section II.2.14) Additional information of this notice.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The market engagement registration can be accessed via the online Smart Survey:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DNDUJ2/>

If you wish to participate in the market engagement exercise, please submit a response via the above mentioned link by no later than 26th June 2023 at 12:00 (BST).

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

8 March 2024

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### 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 VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Proposed procurement and contracting approach.

HS2 Ltd are considering procuring a framework to provide support to the internal HS2 Ltd resource in delivering the requirements outlined below prior to the opening of the railway. The aim is that that these external resources will support HS2 Ltd's growing team, and assist HS2 Ltd's Infrastructure Management team to:

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HS2 Ltd are considering creating a framework agreement with associated call-off agreements issued as required but are open to considering alternative contracting

approaches.

If a framework agreement plus associated call-off approach is adopted, there will be no guarantee, express or implied, that any appointed supplier will receive any or a particular volume or value of work under the resultant agreement.

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Conditions regarding this PIN:

- 1) This PIN is NOT a call for competition and is not published to reduce time limits for the receipt of tenders;
- 2) This procurement will be launched in due course by the publication of a Contract Notice not linked in any way to this PIN;
- 3) HS2 Ltd reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this opportunity;
- 4) The information contained in this PIN may be subject to change due to the impact of governance, assurance, regulatory changes and/or the market engagement outcomes. Insofar as is permitted by law, HS2 Ltd shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained/linked herein;
- 5) Failure to register an interest in connection with this PIN shall not prevent an organisation from participating in any formal call for competition.