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Tender

## **Provision of Food Distribution Services for XC Trains Limited (XC)**

XC TRAINS LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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

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

XC TRAINS LIMITED

Admiral Way,Doxford International Business Park

SUNDERLAND

SR33XP

#### **Contact**

Hardeep Viridi

#### **Email**

[fooddistributionsericestender.admin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk](mailto:fooddistributionsericestender.admin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Companies House**

04402048

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Provision of Food Distribution Services for XC Trains Limited (XC)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

XC Trains Limited (XC) will be conducting a competitive tender under the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 for the provision of Food Distribution Services.

XC defines food distribution services as the supply and delivery of food and beverages to nominated UK service centre locations (and any other UK locations as and when required), in preparation for the distribution of these products to customers on our train services via CrossCountry's on-board retail and first-class catering offering.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

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

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XC's primary service centres are at the following locations: Birmingham New Street, Reading, Bristol, Edinburgh Waverley, and Plymouth. XC's secondary service centres are at the following locations: Manchester Piccadilly, Sheffield, and Newcastle. XC's expectation will be for the successful supplier to be able to provide coverage across all the locations stated.

XC is a unique operation in that it runs from the Southwest in England to the North of Scotland and therefore has one of the largest geographical coverages in the UK. A large proportion of its customers are leisure travellers with luggage.

XC will be seeking pricing for the following:

A minimum 3-year contract, with an end date of November 2027 (subject to termination rights)

The option to exercise a 2-year extension (on a +1+1 basis)

Please register your interest and inform Hardeep Viridi by 5pm on July 5th 2024 at [fooddistributionstender.admin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk](mailto:fooddistributionstender.admin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

Please include the following details:

Primary Contact Name

Name of Organisation

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email Address

The tender pack is planned to be issued w/c 8th July 2024 or thereabouts.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

22 November 2024

End date

22 November 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Details of this will be shared in the main tender document.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 July 2024

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

XC Trains Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom