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## **Network Rail Technology Supplier Qualification System**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F07: Qualification system – utilities

No call for competition

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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**

Network Rail Technology Supplier Qualification System

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

- 72222300 - Information technology services

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

Services

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

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

- 30213300 - Desktop computer
- 34940000 - Railway equipment
- 34943000 - Train-monitoring system
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment
- 50312000 - Maintenance and repair of computer equipment
- 50312610 - Maintenance of information technology equipment
- 50312620 - Repair of information technology equipment
- 63711100 - Train monitoring services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72140000 - Computer hardware acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72150000 - Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services

- 72212517 - IT software development services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72222100 - Information systems or technology strategic review services
- 72222200 - Information systems or technology planning services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software
- 72267200 - Repair of information technology software
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 72416000 - Application service providers
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This notice announces the existence of a Technology Supplier Qualification System (SQS). The scope of the SQS includes all IT goods and services (and where part of a monitoring system, the associated operational technology) required by any function within Network Rail.

The categories which are covered within this SQS are listed below, but this may be subject to change as additional categories may be added in the future.

- Hardware and Software Value Added Resellers
- Software as a Service

- Software Applications
- Integrated Platform as a Service and Infrastructure as a Service
- Specialist Platform as a Service
- Professional Services - IT Consultancy
- Professional Services - IT Architecture
- Professional Services - IT Benchmarking
- Professional Services - Information Security
- Support Services
- Cloud Services Provider
- Intelligent Infrastructure - Infrastructure Monitoring of Infrastructure
- Intelligent Infrastructure - Infrastructure Monitoring of Trains
- Intelligent Infrastructure - Train Monitoring of Infrastructure
- Solution Delivery including the following:
  - o Business Process Management
  - o Requirements Management
  - o Solution Design Development
  - o Proof of concept
  - o Operating System Configuration Services
  - o Software Development Services
  - o Application Configuration & Customisation
  - o Integration Services
  - o Building Infrastructure IT & Installation

- o UAT & OAT Services
- o Application Testing Services
- o Integration Testing Service
- o Performance Testing
- o Test Management
- o Test Assurance
- o Test Facilities
- o Client Provisioning
- o Mobile Device Provisioning
- o Peripherals Provisioning
- o Server Provisioning
- o Software Provisioning
- o Decommissioning
- o Mobile Application Development

The SQS has been established in order to provide a single platform for suppliers to register against multiple technology specific categories. Qualification will negate the need for a supplier to complete Network Rail's mandatory and discretionary questions every time they are invited to participate in a competitive process.

Registered and qualified suppliers on the SQS can be considered by Network Rail for contract opportunities without further notification of requirements published via the Find a Tender Service. For future contract opportunities, suppliers will be selected based on the categories they are qualified for and their level of capability within that category. There may be further qualification stages required dependent on the requirements of specific contract opportunities.

Within the scope defined above, the SQS is the primary method for qualification of all technology categories until 2028. It is therefore imperative that all suppliers who wish to participate in future procurement opportunities within the technology category register their details and complete the qualification questionnaire.

Please note that there is NO cost to the supplier for registration onto the Technology SQS.

For any queries regarding the Supplier Qualification System, please contact either [Alex.Jerome@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Alex.Jerome@networkrail.co.uk) or [Emma.Ditchfield@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:Emma.Ditchfield@networkrail.co.uk)

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

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

#### **II.2.8) Duration of the qualification system**

Indefinite duration

Renewal of the qualification system

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.9) Qualification for the system**

#### **Conditions to be fulfilled by economic operators in view of their qualification**

The opportunity listing for this SQS is available to view via the BravoNR homepage (prior to logging in/registration) at <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk> where a user guide is available to assist with the registration process. In order to register for the SQS all suppliers will need to create an account on BravoNR via the following link: <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk>. Please note all relevant documents are available to download via the opportunity listing and also the supplier attachments section of the PQQ.

Should a supplier already have a BravoNR account, the SQS PQQ will already be visible in the PQQs Open to All Suppliers area. Once the PQQ has been accessed, please follow the instructions on the PQQ and submit a response for evaluation. Please note that if a supplier is currently registered on BravoNR, they must still complete the profile questions for this SQS.

#### **Methods according to which each of those conditions will be verified**

In order to qualify onto the SQS for the categories listed in this notice, suppliers will be required to complete Network Rail's mandatory and discretionary questions as well as some technical questions specific to some, but not all, categories. These responses will be evaluated by Network Rail and further information on the evaluation criteria can be found via the opportunity listing within the document entitled Supplier Qualification System Guidance Note.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

We reserve the right to hold an electronic auction where suitable

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 187-456235](#)

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

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London

Country

United Kingdom