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Contract

CAF TSSSA Class 331 rolling stock units

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Direct award of a contract for the provision of technical support and spares supply (TSSSA) services that will be provided in the course of the contracting authority's maintenance of the fleet of Class 331 rolling stock Units. The service provider will be the supplier of all spares and consumables required for the maintenance and overhaul of the fleet. The services will continue for a period of 10 years.

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Supplier

- CAF RAIL UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £93,414,000 excluding VAT
- £112,096,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 March 2025

Contract dates

- 1 April 2025 to 1 April 2035
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34620000 - Rolling stock

- 34630000 - Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock; railways traffic-control equipment

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Maintenance Plan	Eversholt, NTL and CAF UK are to undertake a joint review of the Maintenance Plan and agree a Variation to optimise the Maintenance Plan. Joint review to be conducted no later than 6 months after the Commencement Date (1 October 2025).	12 months

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Initial Technical Support Services	Eversholt, NTL and CAF UK are to agree an implementation plan for achieving the transition of the Initial Technical Support Services to the Secondary Technical Support Services ("the Service Transition") and a set of performance measures. Plan to be agreed within 3 months of the date of the Agreement (30 June 2025).	12 months
Joint Spares and Maintenance Management	Eversholt, NTL and CAF UK are to establish the Joint Spares and Maintenance Management System Protocol. Protocol to be agreed within 3 months of the Commencement Date (1 July 2025).	12 months

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

CAF are the original equipment manufacturer for this type of fleet. CAF therefore have all the technical knowledge around how this train was designed and manufactured. They have the supply chain in place that covers spares and overhauls and own certain IPR and have certain know-how. As part of the supply of technical services CAF are providing support for our on-board systems including software updates and integration with the TCMS (Train Control Management System).

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

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