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Contract

## **Rail Skills Training Framework**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ef4c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Rail Skills Training Framework

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

Services

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

Network Rail is currently delivering Rail Skills Training from training centres nationwide as well as from depots and DU's, and external sites. In line with the recent regionalisation of the railways, Network Rail is also moving to a regional delivery model for Rail Skills training. The five regions of Network Rail are:

Eastern Region

North West & Central

Scotland's Railway

Southern

Wales & Western

The eight lots to which training will be required for are: -

Lot 1: First Aid & Manual Handling

Lot 2: Lineside Management

Lot 3: Rail Plant

Lot 4: SMTH/Signalling

Lot 5: Track Safety

Lot 6: Transportable, Portable Mobile Plant

Lot 7: Working at Heights

Lot 8: Health, Safety & Sustainability

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £75,076,569

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1: First Aid & manual Handling

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationally

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

To deliver a range of First Aid and Manual Handling training services (please refer to the

scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees ensuring compliance with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (MHOR) 1992

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lineside/Vegetation Management

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationally

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

Delivery of a range of Lineside and Vegetation Management Training, to include:

- Aerial tree activities
- Chainsaw competency courses
- Equipment and machinery
- Felling and processing trees
- Woodland and forestry management
- Ground-based tree work
- Refresher training (as advocated by the HSE)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 SMTH/Signalling

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Deliver a range of training courses (please refer to the scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees for attainment of critical signal engineering competencies to enable effective maintenance on the railway.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 Track Safety

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationally

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

Deliver a range of training courses (please refer to the scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees for attainment of critical track safety competencies to enable effective maintenance on the railway.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 Transportable, Portable and Mobile Plant (PTMP)

Lot No

Lot 6



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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationally

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

Deliver a range of training courses (please refer to the scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees for attainment of critical On-Track Plant and Machine/Crane Controller competencies to enable effective maintenance on the railway.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 Working at Height (WAH)

Lot No

Lot 7 WAH

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Deliver a range of training courses (please refer to the scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees in compliance with Work at Height Regulations 2005 (WAHR).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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

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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 8 Health, Safety & Sustainability

Lot No

Lot 8

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

- 80511000 - Staff training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nationally

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

Deliver a range of Health, Safety & Sustainability training courses (please refer to the scope for the full list of courses) to NR employees to meet customer needs .

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

### **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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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-007966](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ecm\_37057

### **Lot No**

1,5,6,7

### **Title**

Lot 1:First Aid & Manual Handling, Lot 5: Track Safety, Lot 6, TPMP, Lot 7 WAH

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Morson Human Resources t/a Morson International

Adamson House, Centenary Way

Greater Manchester

M50 1RD

Email

[matthew.leavis@morson.com](mailto:matthew.leavis@morson.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02714555

Internet address

[www.morson.com](http://www.morson.com)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,200,916

Total value of the contract/lot: £44,200,916

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ecm\_37061

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lineside

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kielder Newport West Ltd

Archway House 17b North End Beadale

North Yorkshire

DL8 1AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03338152

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,432,225

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,432,225

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

ECM\_37064

#### **Lot No**

4,8

#### **Title**

Lot 4 Signalling, Lot 8 Health Safety and Sustainability

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**



6 June 2023

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Intertrain

Balby Court Business Campus

Doncaster

DN4 8DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

4696164

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £25,443,430

Total value of the contract/lot: £25,443,430

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom