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# Ely Area Capacity Enhancement (EACE) Programme - Market Engagement PIN & invitation to market engagement briefing

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Railway

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Ely Area Capacity Enhancement (EACE) Programme - Market Engagement PIN & invitation to market engagement briefing

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45234100 - Railway construction works

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail Eastern Region seeks to obtain views from the supply chain to support the development of the procurement strategy for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement ( EACE ) Programme.

This notice is not a call for competition but serves as an advertisement of a market engagement briefing session and subsequent market engagement questionnaire.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice and any responses relating to it, do not serve as a call for competition. Any comments, indications of interest, participation or non-participation by any organisation at this stage will not influence the process, selection or award decision for any future possible procurement, nor will it be taken as an organisation's committed position.

The EACE programme aims to increase the infrastructure's ability to run additional train services in the Ely area to address capacity issues due to a growing demand for: 1) more frequent and longer passenger services and 2) intermodal traffic into and out of the Port of Felixstowe.

The Market Engagement Briefing session is scheduled to be held on TEAMS on Monday 9th August 2021 at 10:30 and will last for approximately 30 minutes.

Please note that this PIN is linked to PQQ2344 which has been created on the BravoNR portal to enable and capture expressions of interest relating to the proposed briefing session and to facilitate responses from those who confirm their interest in completing the questionnaire. This PQQ reference does not relate to or imply that this activity relates to a

procurement event.

If your organisation is interested in attending this market engagement briefing session, please confirm your interest via the BravoNR portal to ensure your inclusion.

A Market Engagement Questionnaire will be issued post-briefing session. Any suppliers that wish to complete the questionnaire should express their interest after the briefing session via the BravoNR portal, noting the response deadline of 15:00 on Friday 6th August 2021.

This market engagement exercise may or may not progress to subsequent engagement stages including, but not limited to, workshops and testing of principles. There is no guarantee that the market engagement will progress into a procurement event and participation in this market engagement process will not support or hinder supply chain involvement in any future possible procurement event relating to EACE.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 34942000 Signalling equipment
- 45000000 Construction work
- 45100000 Site preparation work
- 45111213 Site-clearance work
- 45200000 Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45213130 Bank construction work
- 45213321 Railway station construction work
- 45221111 Road bridge construction work
- 45221112 Railway bridge construction work
- 45232210 Overhead line construction
- 45233000 Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45233100 Construction work for highways, roads

- 45233120 Road construction works
- 45234116 Track construction works
- 45234140 Level crossing construction works
- 71320000 Engineering design services
- 71321000 Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for buildings
- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71322300 Bridge-design services
- 79311100 Survey design services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

It is Network Rail Eastern's intention to engage early with the market to enhance the probability of successful outcomes for this project and to: 1) inform potentially interested parties about the EACE programme 2) request ideas regarding the most efficient delivery methods / consult on the value drivers of those interested parties and 3) test some delivery, commercial and procurement proposals.

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

30 September 2022

## 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