

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/018692-2025>

Planning

Calibration Services Framework

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-018692

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050c0d

Published 2 May 2025, 11:19am

Scope

Description

Network Rail seeks a competent Supplier to deliver comprehensive services for the calibration, certification, inspection, safety testing, and authorised repair of Inspection, Measuring and Test Equipment (IMTE) used across its national rail infrastructure. This Request for Information (RFI) to better understand the current capabilities available and market appetite for the Calibration Services requirement.

High Level Scope:

- All calibration and testing services are performed to manufacturers' specifications, or where unavailable, in accordance with Rail Group Standards or Network Rail Standards, particularly NR/L2/RMVP/0172 and NR/L3/RMVP/0201.
- Calibrations are traceable to National Standards through UKAS-accredited laboratories or equivalent.
- Failures are managed through a clear process, with notification to Network Rail of any deviations and associated risks.

High-Level List of IMTE in Scope (including but not limited to)

1. General Measuring Equipment
2. Track Inspection Equipment
3. Welding Equipment
4. Ultrasonic Testing Equipment
5. Survey Equipment
6. ESD & Electrical Testing Equipment
7. Oxy-fuel gas pressure equipment

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £30,800,000 excluding VAT
- £36,960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 August 2026 to 28 August 2031
- Possible extension to 28 August 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50433000 - Calibration services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 May 2025

Engagement process description

The Market Engagement for the "Calibration Services Framework" will be conducted through the completion of a questionnaire.

This questionnaire must be returned by 16th May 2025.

To access the Market Engagement submission document, please follow these steps:

1. Visit our Bravo site using the link provided below.

Link to Bravo: <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

2. On the Bravo login page, locate and select the "View Current Opportunities" option at the bottom left of the page. Find and select the link for "Calibration Services Framework" to access the documents available for the market engagement exercise.

There is no need to log in to Bravo to access the opportunity. You can view and download the necessary documents without logging in.

The instructions for returning the market engagement information are detailed within the Market Engagement document titled "Calibration Services Market Engagement". Please ensure you follow these instructions carefully to submit your information correctly.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 August 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNZN-9524-VCQJ

Waterloo General Office

London

SE1 8SW

United Kingdom

Contact name: Premachandran Gopinath

Telephone: 0770 787 2027

Email: premachandran.gopinath@networkrail.co.uk

Website: <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government