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Contract

Operation and Maintenance of Network Rail's Seasonal Fleet

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Operation and Maintenance of Network Rail's Seasonal Fleet

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Operation and maintenance of Network Rail's seasonal fleet which includes seasonal treatment Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs), Rail Head Treatment Trains (RHTTs), Snow & Ice Treatment Trains (SITTs), and Snow Clearance Services.

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: £850,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Operation & Maintenance of Seasonal Treatment Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) - North

Lot No

1.1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation and maintenance of the Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) which carry out the rail-borne weedspray treatment programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Customer requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value & sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Operation price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Maintenance price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 year extension options available.

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

Operation & Maintenance of Seasonal Treatment Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) - South

Lot No

1.2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation and maintenance of seasonal Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) which carry out the rail-borne weedspray programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Customer requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value & sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Operation price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Maintenance price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years extension options available.

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

Operation and Maintenance of Rail Head Treatment Trains (RHTTs)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation and maintenance of Rail Head Treatment Trains (RHTTs) that carry out the

water jetting activities and apply adhesion modifier chemicals to the rail head to tackle leaves on the line during the Autumn season.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Traction / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Customer requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value & sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Operation price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Maintenance price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years extension options available.

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

Operation and Maintenance of Snow & Ice Treatment Trains (SITTs)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation and maintenance of Snow & Ice Treatment Trains (SITTs) that carry out anti-ice activities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Traction / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Customer requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value & sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Operation price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Maintenance price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years extension options available.

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

Snow Clearance Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Operation and maintenance of snow clearance activities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Traction / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Customer requirements / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social value & sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Operation price / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Maintenance price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Assurance of supply / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years extension options available.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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: [2024/S 000-015378](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45633

Lot No

1.1

Title

Operation and Maintenance of Seasonal Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) - North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GB Railfreight Ltd

5th Floor, 62-64 Cornhill

London

EC3V 3NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,782,821

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45818

Lot No

1.2

Title

Operation and Maintenance of Seasonal Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPVs) - South

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Balfour Beatty Rail Ltd

5 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf

London

E14 5HU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £161,377,650

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45825

Lot No

2 - contract 1

Title

Operation and Maintenance of Rail Head Treatment Trains (RHTTs)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Colas Rail Ltd

25 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 34,439,984 MYR

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45826

Lot No

2 - contract 2

Title

Operation and Maintenance of Rail Head Treatment Trains (RHTTs)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GB Railfreight Ltd

5th Floor, 62-64 Cornhill

London

EC3V 3NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £151,764,619

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45835

Lot No

3

Title

Operation and Maintenance of Snow & Ice Treatment Trains (SITTs)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GB Railfreight Ltd

5th Floor, 62-64 Cornhill

London

EC3V 3NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,533,194

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_45836

Lot No

4

Title

Snow Clearance Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Colas Rail Ltd

25 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,678,903

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

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Internet address

www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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