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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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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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### **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

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## **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

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## **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

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### **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

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## **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

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## **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

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk](http://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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