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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement for the Procurement of Rail Delivery Fleet

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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 Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pre-Market Engagement for the Procurement of Rail Delivery Fleet

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60200000 - Railway transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In December 2017, March 2019 and November 2020 Network Rail issued a Prior Information Notice (OJEU notice: 2017/S 242-502338, 2019/S 060-138165 and 2020/S 217-533937 respectively) to engage with the market to assess the level of interest in the tender opportunity, in this present instance Network Rail is engaging with the market to provide an update on the proposed procurement, the associated indicative timescales and seek to further understand market capability in terms of contracting / delivery options.

For a copy of the questionnaire please e-mail rob.yems@networkrail.co.uk

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts
- 34620000 - Rolling stock
- 34621000 - Railway maintenance or service vehicles, and railway freight wagons
- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail have previously conducted multiple rounds of market engagement with suppliers who responded to the previous PIN's.

Following the engagement and subsequent feedback received with regards to the requirements and packaging strategy Network Rail would like to explore the following;

Network Rail would like to understand the market capability where a supplier would provide a turnkey offering which will include the following services;

The supplier shall design and build a new rail delivery fleet which shall be of sufficient size to manage Network Rail's operational expectations (there are 11 assets that form the existing Rail Delivery Fleet which undertake approximately 700 shifts annually for rail collection and delivery).

The supplier shall operate and maintain the rail delivery fleet

The supplier shall invest the capital required to build the new fleet , including feasibility, design, build and all necessary approvals to enable the new fleet to enter operation service.

The supplier will be numerated via Network Rail OPEX budget for the period of the operational services.

For the term of the Contract the Supplier shall be responsible for ensuring the assets comply with legislative or Network Rail Standards changes that affect the operation of the assets and service for the full duration of the services contract.

Entity in Charge of Maintenance (ECM) would remain with the supplier.

Network Rail will accept tenders from a lead supplier who has engaged supply partners to offer a full tender submission that meets the needs of Network Rail.

Via this PIN, Network Rail are providing an opportunity for potential Suppliers to confirm

their interest in the proposed services they want to provide either directly or through supply partners.

The information provided by potential suppliers shall inform Network Rails approach to market building on previous PIN's and information provided.

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2021

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: No