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## **Building Materials and Electrical Components**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04730f

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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

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Building Materials and Electrical Components

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44111000 - Building materials

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Network Rail is intending to issue a tender a national framework for Building Materials and Electrical Components. The framework will enable Network Rail to procure ad-hoc Building Materials and Electrical Components across the country.

We are anticipating that we will structure the procurement into two product-based Lots and appoint up to four suppliers per Lot.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Building Materials

Lot No

1

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

- 44111000 - Building materials

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

National supply of building materials: bricks, cement, concrete blocks, drainage pipes, insulation, lintels, plaster and plaster board, roofing tiles, sand and gravel, steel beams, sawn and plain timber, windows and doors.

Adhesives, bathroom equipment, electrical wiring accessories, heating and plumbing equipment, kitchen fittings, nails and screws, paints and varnishes, sanitary ware and tiles, ballast and aggregates, plywood and hardwood, wood and metal fencing & accessories, concrete post and gravel boards, ancillary items, decorating accessories.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Electrical Components

Lot No

2

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

- 31681400 - Electrical components

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

National supply of electrical components:

Batteries, cable, cable accessories, cable management, data, fire security, heating, industrial controls, lamps and tubes, LED lighting, solar PV products, switchgear, testing, wiring accessories.

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

7 October 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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We are anticipating that we will structure the procurement into two product-based Lots and appoint up to four suppliers per Lot.

An overview of the scope for each Lot includes:

#### **1. Lot 1 - Building Materials:**

Bricks, cement, concrete blocks, drainage pipes, insulation, lintels, plaster and plaster board, roofing tiles, sand and gravel, steel beams, sawn and plain timber, windows and doors.

Adhesives, bathroom equipment, electrical wiring accessories, heating and plumbing equipment, kitchen fittings, nails and screws, paints and varnishes, sanitary ware and tiles; ballast and aggregates, plywood and hardwood, wood and metal fencing & accessories, concrete post and gravel boards, ancillary items, decorating accessories.

#### **2. Lot 2 - Electrical Components:**

Batteries, cable, cable accessories, cable management, data, fire security, heating, industrial controls, lamps and tubes, LED lighting, solar PV products, switchgear, testing, wiring accessories.

We envisage that the framework agreement will initially run for five years with the option to extend for a further two years.

Network Rail is looking to commence a tender process in the third quarter of the calendar year 2024 for these requirements. The tender will be conducted through the Network Rail e-

tendering system, BravoNR and advertised via Find a Tender.

#### Purpose of the Prior Information Notice (PIN)

The purpose of this PIN is to assess market capability and interest to provide Building Materials and Electrical Components nationally across England, Wales & Scotland. It will also provide insights to innovation, customer experience and service fulfilment improvements since the current contract was awarded and inform the structure of the tender to provide optimal responses.

#### Responding to this PIN

To assist Network Rail in the process, please email [PIN.Response@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:PIN.Response@networkrail.co.uk) by Friday 23rd of July 2024 to register your interest, titling your email 'Network Rail Building and Merchants PIN'. Following receipt of your email, you will be issued with a response template which consists of various questions. Please populate this response template and return to [PIN.Response@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:PIN.Response@networkrail.co.uk) by 31st of July 2024.

Network Rail may request further engagement with suppliers who respond to this PIN, where clarifications would help provide further insight to the response already provided.

All information requested in this PIN will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to any third parties.