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Future opportunity

## **MARKET ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY - Expanding Pay As You Go on Rail in the South East**

Department for Transport

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for Transport

London

#### **Email**

[railpavasyougo@dft.gov.uk](mailto:railpavasyougo@dft.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

MARKET ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY - Expanding Pay As You Go on Rail in the South East

Reference number

TROP0016

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34980000 - Transport tickets

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The Rail Strategy and Services Group's Passenger Services Directorate within the Department for Transport ("DfT") is developing plans for the expansion of Pay As You Go (PAYG) rail ticketing in the South East of England, following publication of the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail.

The DfT is looking to engage with suppliers to understand market capability to deliver a full contactless EMV based PAYG solution that will seamlessly integrate with the existing Transport for London (TfL) PAYG system.

The DfT will be presenting to interested suppliers on 7 September 2021 to outline the requirements and potential challenges in meeting the DfT's policy objectives. Interested suppliers can register at the Jaggaer Portal link above and will be invited to attend the presentation in-person at a central London location. If new COVID restrictions are introduced preventing in-person, the DfT will move the session to online. The deadline for registration is 5pm BST 2nd September 2021. Attendees will also be invited to complete a questionnaire after the event. Suppliers who are registered but unable to attend will be able to access the presentation materials and a summary of questions and answers after the event.

This notice is not a call for competition and responses to this market engagement event will be used to inform the DfT's decisions on market capability to deliver the project. This event is in relation to expansion of PAYG in the South East of England only. Engagement on the wider reforms to ticketing and retail outlined in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail will follow at a future date.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30123100 - Ticket-validation machines
- 34980000 - Transport tickets

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### Next Steps

Suppliers who are interested in attending the Market Engagement Event are asked to express their interest via the DfT Jaggaer Portal and complete the PQQ by 2nd September 2021, 17.00. The project is titled 'Expanding Pay As You Go on Rail in the South East.' If you are interested in attending this event please register on the DfT Jaggaer page <https://dft.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>.

Any issues, please contact the Helpdesk - details which can also be found on the website.

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

16 August 2021

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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