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#### Contract

# **ZF Gearbox All-in-one Agreement**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

# United Kingdom

## **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

# National registration number

2904587

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.networkrail.co.uk

Buyer's address

www.networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk

# I.6) Main activity

Railway services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

ZF Gearbox All-in-one Agreement

Reference number

29662

### 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

A framework for the overhaul, commissioning, health checks and storage of ZF manufactured gearboxes fitted to 18 on track machines

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £467,000

## II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The service activity is to be carried out largely at the supplier's premises although may be required to attend various Network Rail locations throughout the United Kingdom for inspections.

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail own a number of Windhoff Multi-Purpose Vehicles (MPV's) which form part of the Overhead Line Engineering Train (OLET). These machines are operated and maintained in multiple locations all over Network Rail's railway infrastructure. 13 of these MPV's are fitted with MTU Powerpacks with an integrated ZF Ecomat Gearbox.

Network Rail also owns a number of Plasser & Theurer tampers which form part of the directly operated on-track machine (OTM) fleet. These machines are operated and maintained in multiple locations all over Network Rail's railway infrastructure.

Five of these OTMs are tampers that were built by Plasser and Theurer, and have 4WG65 gearboxes supplied by ZF. There are two variants, one with hydraulic final drive and one with a manual dog clutch.

This requirement is for the overhaul, commissioning, health checks and storage of these gearboxes.

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend initial 4 year terms by three additional periods of 1 year making the total term 7 years.

#### 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - o absence of competition for technical reasons

### **Explanation:**

The justification for this direct award is that the original manufacturers Vehicle Maintenance Instructions specify annual checks (part of the requirements) to be carried out by ZF service personnel, that overhauls (part of the requirements) shall be in accordance with the original build standards, access to which is limited to ZF personnel and subject to intellectual property restrictions. In addition, the use of OEM components are necessary to support warranty periods and any future claim Network Rail may wish to make. Network Rail considers it not to be value for money and a risk to the business to separate out/disaggregate and tender for other labour and physical storage requirements from the complete work scope for a low value requirement.

### 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

# Section V. Award of contract

## **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

ZF Gearbox all in one Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2022

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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

ZF Services (UK) Ltd

Abbeyfield Road, Lenton, Nottingham, NG7 2SX

Nottingham

NG7 2SX

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKF14 - Nottingham

National registration number

01137722

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £467,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £467,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

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

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