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Contract

Award Notice for Welding and Fabrication Services - North

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ea26

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

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

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Reference number

36620

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This framework agreement requires the supplier to provide welding, fabricating, machining and inspection services for railway vehicles, plants, and equipment. The services will cover but not limited to the fleet including BCS, TRS, Overhead Line Electrification Train, and On Track Machines.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualification Envelope / Weighting: Pass/Fail and Information Only

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Envelope / Weighting: Pass/Fail and Information Only

Price - Weighting: Not used

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a non-compliant STA, driven by operational criticality and safety-related issues. A tender was conducted in compliance with the UCR regulations within 2021/2022 but unfortunately, there were no suitable bidders leaving Network Rail in a position of no coverage for this safety-critical requirement. This STA will be used in the interim whilst the re-tendering exercise is taking place. The tender will be published in the second half of 2024.

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

Title

#34201 - Welding and Fabrication - North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Neil Thorne Engineering Ltd

Hillside House, Westway

Crayke

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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