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Contract

## **Contract Award Notice- Axle Bearing Monitoring System Trial**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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

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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

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 63711100 - Train monitoring services

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

Services

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

The scope of this contract is to carry out a trial of the Axle Bearing monitoring equipment with 3 suppliers to monitor all axle bearings passing over the site of the installed equipment. The purpose of the trial is to determine the effectiveness of the supplier's technology in remote condition monitoring of axle bearings on UK trains and to grant product approval for the successful products following the trial. This project supports putting passengers first by aiding in the safe and reliable operation of the railway as the failure of an axle bearing can result in severe damage and the wheel becoming unloaded, potentially leading to vehicle derailment.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 32332300 - Sound recorders
- 32342400 - Acoustic devices
- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

- 34631400 - Wheel axles and tyres and other parts of locomotives or rolling stock
- 60200000 - Railway transport services
- 63711100 - Train monitoring services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Axle Bearing Monitoring System Trial tender was completed via BravoNR between 07/08/2020 and 09/11/2020. The project was subsequently put on hold by NR due to funding reasons until it was re-started in late 2022. The outcome of this tender was that 3 participants were selected as winners in line with the Tender Criteria and Scoring.

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 234-574605](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Axle Bearing Monitoring System Trial

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Progress Rail Inspection & Information GmbH

Mannheim

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor is an SME

No

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26 July 2023

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Voestalpine SIGNALING Siershahn GmbH

Siershahn

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wabtec Rail Ltd

Doncaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom