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Contract

Contract Award Notice- Axle Bearing Monitoring System Trial

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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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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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

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](#)

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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Voestalpine SIGNALING Siershahn GmbH

Siershahn

Country

Germany

NUTS code

- DE - Germany

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Wabtec Rail Ltd

Doncaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom