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Award

2x Additional Cl. 769s to be leased to support driver training

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

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Scope

Description

The lease of 2x Class 769s to be maintained at Allerton and operating services between Southport and Manchester Oxford Road/ Stalybridge.

These units are being added to the existing fleet as to ensure that driver traction knowledge training can be undertaken whilst also delivering services required as part of the May & December Timetable changes without having to operate units in a short formed arrangement.

1 of these units will be available to Northern until 20th November 2025 and the other until the 31st January 2026.

Contract 1

Supplier

- PORTERBROOK LEASING COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £376,000 excluding VAT
- £451,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 May 2025 to 31 January 2026
- Possible extension to 30 May 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Provision to extend up to the May 2026 timetable requirements, subject to unit availability

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34620000 - Rolling stock

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

within the Rolling Stock Market as there is no other suitable rolling stock currently available to fulfil Northern's short-term requirements that align with existing driver traction knowledge that have the required route clearance for the lines needed to operate Northern timetable commitments.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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