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Planning

## **Supply of Composite Sleepers**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023373

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0484ed

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Railway Infrastructure Maintenance and Construction

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply of Composite Sleepers

Reference number

project\_40606

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

- 34947100 - Sleepers

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

Supplies

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

This notice is for Soft Market Testing (SMT) via a questionnaire to ascertain information on the supply of composite sleepers, their performance characteristics and their supply chains.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

N/A - as this is a PIN and a procurement is not yet planned nor guaranteed to take place from the PIN, this cannot be confirmed at this point in time.

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

This PIN covers the supply of composite sleepers for use in high and regular speed settings for use with a variety of rail traffic. It may help inform Network Rail generally about the market and the availability of supply and may also inform any future procurement strategies.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Network Rail does not guarantee this PIN will result in any procurement activity and at this stage it is for gathering information only. Submissions must be made via Network Rail's system BravoNR by 12:00 19/08/2024. In the event of queries, please only raise these directly with Network Rail via the BravoNR messaging function.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 December 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This PIN seeks to explore via a Soft Market Testing questionnaire some key information regarding the supply of composite railway sleepers. This will help inform Network Rail generally about the supply market and also help inform any strategies should a procurement event take place. The topics of interest include the following below and all instructions relating to submission can be found within the PIN document which is accessed via BravoNR.

Questionnaire submissions, should your organisation wish to take part, are to be submitted by 12:00 19/10/2024 via BravoNR unless this deadline is extended. In the event of queries, please only raise these directly with Network Rail via the BravoNR messaging function. Access details for the PIN can be found below:

- 1) Organisational Details
- 2) Technical Performance, Solutions & Materials
- 3) Sustainability & Safety
- 4) Manufacturing Capacity, Logistics & Supply Chains
- 5) Commercial

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