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Pipeline

Provision of Alternative Transport Services (Rail Replacement)

NORTHERN TRAINS LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Northern is intending to initiate a future procurement process for the provision of alternative transport services (Rail Replacement) across its operating network.

The scope of the procurement will include, but not be limited to:

Pre-planned rail replacement transport services;

Emergency rail replacement transport services.

Co-ordination services.

Suppliers will be expected to demonstrate proven expertise in the delivery of alternative transport services in the rail environment, the ability to deliver high-quality and reliable services, and the flexibility to support varying operational requirements.

This notice does not constitute a call for competition but is intended to inform the market of a potential future opportunity. Interested suppliers are encouraged to monitor forthcoming

publications for further details.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 September 2027 to 22 September 2032
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 May 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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