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## **Soft Market Questionnaire - Inflation Indices**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Soft Market Questionnaire - Inflation Indices

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80531200 - Technical training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This soft market testing questionnaire has been developed by Network Rail (NR) in advance of procuring a solution for the provision of Training, both for “off the shelf” and “bespoke to NR” training courses.

The purpose of this soft market testing is to gain an understanding of the markets appropriate inflation indices and understand why the index is appropriate.

This is not a call form competition, nor does it constitute the invitation to tender opportunity or otherwise.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This soft market testing questionnaire has been developed by Network Rail (NR) in advance of procuring a solution for the provision of Training, both for “off the shelf” and “bespoke to NR” training courses.

In line with NR’s procurement principles, NR is committed to becoming an ‘informed’ client with excellent visibility and understanding of the market and the supply chains and customers operating within them.

At this stage, pre-procurement, NR are committed to engaging with the industry to inform and refine the overall sourcing strategy.

The purpose of this soft market testing is to:

- Understand the markets appropriate inflation indices and understand why the index is appropriate.

The responses to this Questionnaire will be synthesised and shared internally with key stakeholders, to both further inform the sourcing strategy.

This soft market testing is not itself a Call for Competition under any EU procurement process (whether pursuant to the Public Contracts regulations 2015, the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016, or otherwise). NR does not commit itself to commencing any such sourcing process.

Any comments, indications of interest, participation or non-participation by any party in response to this soft market testing will not influence the selection and / or award decisions comprised in any future sourcing process, nor will it be taken as a potential

supplier's committed position.

All responses will be carefully considered but will not bind NR to any approach or strategy. Information contained within the questionnaire which is related to an eventual sourcing activity is subject to change and is to be used for information purposes only. NR does not bind or commit itself to any proposed model, milestones, or dates.

If your organisation would like to partake in this soft market testing, please contact Clare Hamblin via email - [clare.hamblin@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:clare.hamblin@networkrail.co.uk) - with the subject line "Inflation Indices" and the following information before Wednesday 21st September 2022.

- Company name
- Contact details (email address)

A document containing further information and a questionnaire will be sent to you.

Alternatively, you may visit <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk> and search the Opportunity Listing for "Soft Market Questionnaire - Inflation Indices" to access the documents. Requests for participation after 21st September 2022 will not be read or considered due to the programme of the project.

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

5 September 2022

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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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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