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Pipeline

Railway (GSM-R) Long Term Support (Voice Frequentis) Framework

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Provide long term support of the networking equipment and software that underpins the GSM-R system.

Total value (estimated)

- £378,000,000 excluding VAT
- £453,600,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2046
- 20 years

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32524000 - Telecommunications system

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 December 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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