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## **Isolation Training Courses (OLE and CRE)**

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**

Isolation Training Courses (OLE and CRE)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80531200 - Technical training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Network Rail has a requirement for the provision of services related to Isolation Training Courses for both Conductor Rail Equipment and Overhead Line Equipment.

Network Rail is therefore conducting soft market testing with potential service providers.

The purpose of this soft market testing is to provide insight into Network Rail's current ideas, as well as to gain insights from the market on market capability and additional information.

This is not a call for 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)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531200 - Technical 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 Single Approach to Isolations for Overhead Line Equipment (OLE) & Conductor Rail Equipment (CRE) Training Courses.

NR wishes to incentivise the market to engage with the opportunity and contribute innovation, experience and delivery capability to the delivery of these 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 capacity and capability to deliver the courses and to further develop the procurement strategy,
- Provide potential suppliers the opportunity to give feedback to help inform the refinement of NR's approach,

- Obtain information from the market to understand the market perspective,
- Understand the appetite from Small / Medium Enterprises (SME) to consider tendering.
- Understand the appetite from Engineering service providers to consider tendering with the use of subject matter experts to deliver the training.

The responses to this Questionnaire will be synthesised to identify key market themes, to be 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.

All responses will be carefully considered but will not bind NR to any approach or strategy. Information contained within this document 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 "Isolation Training Courses - Questionnaire" and the following information before Wednesday 18th September 2024.

- Company name
- Contact details (including e-mail address)

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

Alternatively, you may visit <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/> and search the Opportunities Listing interface for Isolation Training Courses (OLE and CRE) to access the documents.

Requests for participation after 18th September 2024 may not be read or considered due to the programme of the project.

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

25 May 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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