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Planning

Community Safety Partnership

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Safety Partnership

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80330000 - Safety education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail is looking to examine the level of interest and capability in the market to develop and deliver age-appropriate, engaging activities which promote pre-agreed rail safety messages to young people.

These safety messages will be designed to educate young people on the hidden dangers

on and around the railway and equip them with the knowledge they need to keep themselves safe.

More information on the scope and how to express an interest can be found via the opportunity listing that has been published on BravoNR - <https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> under the heading '#35720 - Community Safety Partnership'.

The deadline to submit an expression of interest is 06/10/23 at 15:00.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71317200 - Health and safety services
- 79417000 - Safety consultancy services
- 80330000 - Safety education services
- 80550000 - Safety training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

PURPOSE

The purpose of this national community partnership is to educate young people on railway safety.

Trespass continues to be the single biggest cause of external delay to the network with 3,789 incidents attributed to children and young people in 2022/23, causing 90,040 minutes of delay and costing c.£7m per annum.

Research suggests that the earlier rail safety education is delivered, the more likely it is to be absorbed and change behaviour. The rail industry's current safety and educational partners fully support this view. The intention of this partnership is to educate children on

the dangers of the railway whilst they are young and re-enforce the messaging as they grow to maximise the impact before they reach an age where they are likely to put themselves in a position of danger. Suppliers would be expected to demonstrate extensive reach into local communities.

REQUIREMENTS

Suppliers will be required to develop and deliver age-appropriate, engaging activities which promote pre-agreed rail safety messages. These safety messages will be designed to educate young people on the hidden dangers on and around the railway and equip them with the knowledge they need to keep themselves safe.

Suppliers will be permitted to use educational resources supplied by Network Rail and to supplement these resources as necessary (with Network Rail's agreement). All activities will need to demonstrate clear learning outcomes.

Network Rail will require documented reporting every 4 weeks to fit in with its governance and assurance requirements, to enable us to understand how the activities are progressing. In addition, a meeting with Network Rail on contract progress, finances, KPIs, reporting details, issues and assistance will take place on a 4-weekly cycle.

Additionally, Network Rail would like the supplier to encourage qualitative feedback on activities and how its members have engaged with the rail safety messaging being promoted, including influencing their behaviour.

MORE INFORMATION/EXPRESSING AN INTEREST

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2023

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