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Operations processing system (TOPS & POIS)

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Operations processing system (TOPS & POIS)

Reference number

2024-042465

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72212100 - Industry specific software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The TOPS and POIS Replacement Project is required to deliver a solution to replace in-use

functionality of the existing application under the adoption of modern technologies, thus avoiding

innovation limitation, technical debt, operational risk and extended support agreements for these

two mission critical services.

TOPS is a mainframe system procured by British Rail (BR) from Southern Pacific in the early 1970s. It

is a complex, command-driven system, originally designed for the management and control of

freight vehicles and trains to provide real-time information of the whereabouts, loading, consignee,

condition, etc. of freight vehicles. Since the introduction of TOPS to BR, the system has been

expanded to handle locomotive activities and information about loco-hauled passenger operations,

via a sub-system named POIS. The average freight traffic is currently 500 trains per day but may

increase going forward.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-026695](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4) Description

Place of text to be modified

Original end date of this notice for submission previously read as 12/09/24. This has now been extended to 26/09/24.

Instead of

Text

The response deadline for this RFI is the 12th September 2024.

Read

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The response deadline for this RFI is the 26th September 2024.