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Award

Commercial Services in support of the New Trains Procurement Programme

ScotRail Trains Limited

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30589

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Commercial Services in support of the New Trains Procurement Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract is for services in respect of the procurement of new rolling stock including but not limited to the development of the financial evaluation strategy and supporting the development of the Business Case.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Commercial Services in supporting the procurement of new rolling stock. The services include, but not limited to developing the financial evaluation Strategy for PQQ and ITN submissions. Supporting the development of Business Cases. Leading evaluation of PQQ and ITN financial submissions. The services are being procured through the CCS Framework RM6187 (MCF3) Management Consultancy Framework - Lot 4 (Finance).

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract is being awarded through and in compliance with the CCS Framework RM6187 (Lot 4) (the “CCS Framework”). As a result, there is no legal requirement to advertise the contract as the framework has already been advertised. The contract has been awarded directly to Grant Thornton UK LLP under the CCS framework which permits a direct award . Grant Thornton had previously provided services to Transport Scotland for the initial services in connection with the suburban fleet procurement exercise. Given that extensive knowledge and experience in supporting rolling stock procurements in UK and their knowledge of this project as the result of their initial work for Transport Scotland, it is considered that the direct award under the CCS Framework is permissible in these circumstances.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value of the contract is an estimated value which may be subject to variation. Ultimately the overall value of the contract may be higher.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=711174.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom