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Tender

Laira Depot Enhancements as part of the Class 175 introduction

FIRST GREATER WESTERN LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

FG002848 - EoI - Laira Depot Enhancements

Description

Laira Depot Enhancements -

The purpose of the project is to increase operational capacity by modifying and enhancing existing facilities to support the introduction of Class 175 rolling stock following the withdrawal of the HST fleet.

The successful contractor will be responsible for carrying out the following upgrades at Laira Depot:

- Design and installation of infrastructure enhancements as detailed below.
- Design to be split into two sections Phase 1 (Road 2-4) and Phase 2 (Road 5-6) to reduce design approval delays due to complexity.

- Phase 1 Works to start following Phase 1 design AFC
- Phase 2 Works anticipated to start July 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 9 months, 12 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts
- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45350000 - Mechanical installations
- 51100000 - Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment
- 51500000 - Installation services of machinery and equipment
- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

- Previous examples of working on live rail depots.
- Previous examples of heavy lifting jacks and access gantries.
- Organisation/ project hierarchy and skills/experience
- NR principal contractor?

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

14 July 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/ZsmEL>

Currently seeking expression of interest Tender will be published separately.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Criteria Weighting Technical solution 40% Price 55% Contractual Compliance 5%	Price	55%
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Contract terms	Criteria Weighting Technical solution 40% Price 55% Contractual Compliance 5%	Quality	5%

Other information

Payment terms

JCT D & B Certification of payment - 30 days

Description of risks to contract performance

As Per JCT terms agreed

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Documents

Associated tender documents

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The purpose of this document is to outline the specification for the Design & Build of infrastructure enhancements to support the introduction of the Class 175 fleet.

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Contracting authority

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