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Award

Ticketing Machine Procurement

Southeastern Railway (SE Trains Limited)

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0547b7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Railway Transport Services

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Railway Transport Services

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Ticketing Machine Procurement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Please note this is a Voluntary Transparency Notice and this contract variation is not yet

signed (meaning the 'Award of Contract' section and the 'Date of conclusion of the contract / concession award decision' of 05/06/25 are not valid). This notice informs bidders of a change of scope in procurement notice 2024/S 000-041499 from awarding a framework agreement that subsidiaries of DfT Operator Limited (as defined legally at the time of our original notice) could call-off, to a framework agreement which can be used by subsidiaries of DfT Operator Limited or operators under a National Rail Contract awarded by the DfT. The Contracting Authority intends to execute this variation subject to (i) receiving no notice during the 10-day standstill period of any intention to challenge the award process; (ii) successful completion of the Ticketing Machine Procurement process and associated required approvals. The Contracting Authority will observe the 10-day standstill from the date this notice.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £410,161,928

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ticketing Machine Procurement: Ticket Vending Machines

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 is for Ticket Vending Machines.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ticketing Machine Procurement: Ticket Office Machines

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 is for Ticket Office Machines.

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ticketing Machine Procurement: Mobile Ticket Issuing Systems

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 is for Mobile Ticket Issuing Systems.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

The change outlined in this notice consists of correcting the scope of the procurement from awarding a framework agreement that subsidiaries of DfT Operator Limited (as defined legally at the time) could call-off, to a framework agreement which can be used by subsidiaries of DfT Operator Limited or operators under a National Rail Contract awarded by the DfT. This is lawful as the change meets the requirements of Chapter 4, Regulation 88 of the Utilities Contract Regulation 2016. That is to say, the change meets the requirements of Regulation 88 (1) (c) parts (i) and (ii), which states that (i) 'the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent utility could not have foreseen' and (ii) 'the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract'. The requirements of (i) are satisfied as The Customer (Southeastern) has been made aware of an incumbent supplier's intention to exit the market, which is a genuinely unforeseen event which limits the ability of the Customer to re-run the procurement, and introduces a need to widen the scope and allow for future subsidiaries of DfT Operator Limited to make use of the framework agreement (including subsidiaries who do not yet hold subsidiary legal status). The impact of this unforeseen event is the cause of the need to change the entities that can call off against the framework.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

N/A

Title

N/A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 June 2025

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

N/A

N/A

NW1 1AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £410,161,928

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £410,161,928

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England & Wales

7 The Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom