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Tender

Chiltern Railways Wide Area Network (WAN) upgrade

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03863e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Doxford International Business Park

Sunderland

SR33XP

Email

networktender@chilternrailways.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Companies House

3007939

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Private

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Train Operator

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Chiltern Railways Wide Area Network (WAN) upgrade

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72720000 - Wide area network services
 - JA03 - For network use
 - JA17 - For data
 - RC04 - In communication technology

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Replacement of existing WAN connections to all sites, with network monitoring and support.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64210000 - Telephone and data transmission services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Procurement for the Design, Supply, Installation and ongoing support for the replacement and upgrade of WAN.

Chiltern are carrying out a private procurement in accordance with its Procurement Policy.

Please contact networktender@chilternrailways to express your interest in this procurement and participate in the tender.

Indicative procurement timeline:

Expressions of Interest must be received by 17:00 (GMT) on 1 Dec 2022.

PQQ issued 2 Dec 2022

PQQ return 23 Dec 2022

ITT issued 23 Jan 2023

ITT return 3 Feb 2023

Contract Award 27 Mar 2023

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

7 July 2023

End date

7 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Maximum number: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Chiltern will select 3 bidders through to the tender stage (Pricing and Presentation) after a qualitative selection pre-qualification stage.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Chiltern Railways will assess applicants on their past experience and capability used on similar projects in terms of scope and value. Chiltern Railways will assess applicants on Compliance, Deliverability & Technical Support using a mixture of Pass/Fail Mandatory Technical Requirements; Scored Technical questions (Minimum score requirement); and incorporation of key commercial terms.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Chiltern are using the Accelerated procedure due to the impending expiry of the current contract and change of model of services.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 December 2022

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

2 December 2022

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Chiltern Railway Company Limited

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom