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## **Chiltern Railways Wide Area Network (WAN) upgrade**

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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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](mailto: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

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## **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](mailto: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

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## **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.

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## **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)

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**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