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Contract

## **Public Affairs Agency**

Northern Trains Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0330f1

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKE21 - York

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.northernrailway.co.uk](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk)

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Public Affairs Agency

Reference number

NTL/PT/0015

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NTL require a public affairs agency to provide senior counsel to the leadership team, stakeholder and communications teams, working at both a strategic and tactical level. The nature of the public affairs advice and steer we require sits within the context of our current operating model of public ownership and this must underpin the strategy and approach taken by the agency. The Supplier must uphold standards of public affairs by complying with the PRCA Public Affairs code of conduct or similar. The scope of these

requirements has been split into the following three areas: insight, strategy and tactical engagement.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NTL/PT/0015

### **Lot No**

n/a

### **Title**

Public Affairs Agency

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 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**

Field Consulting Ltd

38 ST MARTIN'S LANE

London

WC2N 4ER

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

8777648

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £153,600

Total value of the contract/lot: £153,600

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Northern Trains Limited

9 Rougier Street

York

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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