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#### Contract

# **Public Affairs Agency**

Northern Trains Limited

F06: Contract award notice – utilities Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-033050

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

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# **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Trains Limited

George Stephenson House

York

**YO16JT** 

#### Contact

Steve Bolton

#### **Email**

steve.bolton@northernrailway.co.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 7929708789

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKE21 - York

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.northernrailway.co.uk

## I.6) Main activity

Railway services

# **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

## **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

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body
Northern Trains Limited
9 Rougier Street
York
YO1 6HZ
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
Northern Trains Limited
George Stephenson House
York
YO1 6JT
Country
United Kingdom