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Planning

Scotland's Railway Lineside Framework Supplier/SME Engagement Event

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

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

Scotland's Railway Lineside Framework Supplier/SME Engagement Event

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Scotland's Railway will soon be commencing procurement of a Lineside Framework for Tree and Vegetation Management (Clearance & Maintenance) and boundary renewals. The Framework will be split into two distinct categories and this event is focused on category 2 which is an exciting opportunity, particularly for Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as the intention is to split this category into 4 boundaries (3 suppliers in each) to support our delivery units across Scotland. This will provide a great opportunity for up to 12 suppliers to get on to the Framework.

Ahead of procurement beginning later this year, Network Rail will be holding a Supplier Engagement Event where SMEs and other interested suppliers can find out more about this opportunity, including;

The importance of SME involvement in Lineside Vegetation

What is required to work Lineside in the Railway industry

Overview of the Procurement process - an SME friendly approach

What to expect Post Contract if successful

Opportunity for questions and to feedback on the proposed strategies.

Network Rail intends to hold this in-person at the following time and location:

Thursday 24th October 2024 at 3:30pm - 5pm.

The Studio, 67 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6AE

Interested parties are invited to confirm attendance via the BRAVO platform (<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk>) by 12noon on Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Should you experience any issues with Bravo, please contact Lyle.Musuraca@networkrail.co.uk.

Please note that spaces are limited to one representative from each business.

Invite links will then be sent - to everyone that has registered via BRAVO – by close of business on Tuesday 22nd October, ahead of the call on the Thursday.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45342000 - Erection of fencing
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Indicative only: A geographical region of Scotland to cover de-vegetation and boundary renewals.

II.2.14) Additional information

Attendance to be logged via Bravo NR.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 December 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes