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## **Request for Information from Suppliers for Provision of Trials on Rail of Digital Pay-As-You-Go**

ATOC LIMITED

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Companies House**

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### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://procurement.raildeliverygroup.com/>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procurement.raildeliverygroup.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Request for Information from Suppliers for Provision of Trials on Rail of Digital Pay-As-You-Go

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60200000 - Railway transport services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Request for Information (RFI) for technical suppliers to support the potential development of Digital PAYG trials on rail during 2025 and 2026.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30144400 - Automatic fare collection
- 34980000 - Transport tickets

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Rail Delivery Group acting through ATOC Limited (ATOC) and working in conjunction with partners including GBRTT, DfT, and train operating companies, is seeking market information to support the potential development of plans to run a number of trials of Digital Pay-As-You-Go (DPAYG) on Mobile during 2025 and 2026. In this case, DPAYG on Mobile means using smartphone location services to help determine passengers' origin

and destination.

The potential trials would operate in urban geographical areas without existing or planned contactless card or smartcard-based PAYG schemes, and make use of existing barcode technology.

The purpose of this notice is to establish the feasibility of the DPAYG trials and seek market engagement with potential trial suppliers. Full details of the requirements so far as relevant to this notice and the Request for Information are included in separate documentation available on request.

This notice also acts to instigate the following:

- to allow ATOC to reduce the tendering periods if a procurement exercise is commenced;
- to provide advance notice to the market of a potential procurement activity to procure DPAYG Trials;
- to provide an initial outline of the scope of services; and
- allow participants to take part in a market awareness exercise, prior to the potential commencement of a procurement exercise.

ATOC will hold a Supplier Information Event with those respondents who are interested in taking part. The Supplier Information Event will take place on the date specified in the RFI documentation.

This notice does not commit ATOC to conduct the procurement exercise; tenderers who incur costs as a result of this notice do so at their own risk.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 February 2025

## **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: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

21 November 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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

English