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Award

Provision of Circuits-Openreach Network in Advance-National

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

Not used

Description

Replacement of BT Megastream point-to-point (P2P) services for the Operational Railway.

Network Rail has identified an Openreach product called "Network in Advance" which will enable Network Rail to develop a transformation plan to transition any risk and costs exposure with its P2P Connectivity estate by migrating Megastream services to allow third party telecoms service providers to deliver an end to end alternative to Megastream e.g. Optical connect Wide Area Network (WAN) services.

Contract 1. Provision of Circuits-Openreach Network in Advance-National

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £2,200,000 excluding VAT
- £2,640,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 July 2025 to 13 July 2028
- Possible extension to 12 July 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

For additional services related to the original contract award

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This award is compliant with the New Procurement Act 2023 under section 41 chapter 3 referencing Sch. 5 para. 3.a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works

Contracting authority

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