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West Midlands Combined Authority

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wmca.org.uk](http://www.wmca.org.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 71631470 - Railway-track inspection services

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

Services

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

Midland Metro Limited (MML) is seeking to engage with Suppliers capable of delivering a corrugation survey across its 23 km (46km route length) light rail network. The purpose of the survey is to measure corrugation wavelengths and depths along the rail head with a high degree of accuracy to inform ongoing maintenance and repair strategies.

Through conducting this Market Engagement, MML is seeking to gain a greater understanding of what the market can offer and deliver in line with the key requirements expected by MML. MML plan to use the information to support the development of the scope of requirements and the procurement strategy.

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Your responses to this questionnaire will NOT be scored or evaluated in any way and will be used purely for information purposes by WMCA/MML.

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Further Information on this Pre-Market Engagement will be listed via  
<https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk>

Bravo Solution Project Reference: Project \_943 (pqq\_243)

Please see the link below for the Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bv5P87Xypq>

Deadline: Can you please complete this PME questionnaire by Friday 8th November - 12 noon.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71631470 - Railway-track inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Midland Metro Limited Network

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

25 October 2024

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## **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