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Tender

Classes 165 and 168 Trip Cock Valve overhaul services.

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

ENG2097

Description

This procurement is for the provision of overhaul services for Classes 165 and 168 Trip cock valves. The trip cock valves are to be overhauled to a defined specification to improve the reliability of the valves and in turn the fleets to which they are installed. The specification consists of a core scope with a list of mandatory change components and also components that are changed on condition following inspection. Depending on the condition of the valves, additional services could be required over and above the core specification.

Whilst the overhaul services are for ad-hoc services, it is expected that output will be circa 40 valves per annum.

Total value (estimated)

- £990,000 excluding VAT
- £1,188,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 October 2025 to 26 October 2030
- Possible extension to 26 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

a 12-month extension is permitted within the terms of this contract, subject to the supplier successfully meeting the service levels and KPIs as set out in the contract.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional unforeseen ad-hoc services, over and above the core overhaul specifications.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50221000 - Repair and maintenance services of locomotives

- 50222000 - Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes
- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITP for more information.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITP for more information.

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

8 August 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://marketdojo.com/market-doj-sign-up/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 27 October 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial proposal	Please refer to the ITT document for additional information.	Price	50%
Technical capability questions	Please refer to the ITT document for additional information.	Quality	40%
Legal	Please refer to the ITT document for additional information.	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

The process consists of Three stage procedure.

Stage 1 - Invitation to Participate (ITP), which includes a procurement specific questionnaire which all bidders are required to complete. Bidders who were successfully shortlisted in Stage 1 were invited to participate in Stage 2.

Stage 2 - Invitation to Submit Final Tenders (ISFT).

Stage 3 - Preferred Bidder Stage. The highest scoring Bidder in stage 2 will be invited to engage in further discussions as part of a Preferred Bidder stage. This stage will be used to finalise the draft contract terms and conditions,

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://marketdojo.com/market-doj-sign-up/>

Market Dojo - eProcurement platform

Use Invitation Code: 20763076BF to access the tender documents.

Contracting authority

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