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Contract

Supply of Steel Rail and Ancillary Services

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply of Steel Rail and Ancillary Services

Reference number

28680

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Supply of Steel Rail and ancillary services to Network Rail (NR) for a period of up to 8 years. The scope for supply of steel rail within this notice includes the potential to include all of Network Rail and its subsidiaries, including but not limited to Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd and Network Rail High Speed and also to those organisations covered by our external business framework including Transport for Wales and as an occasional joint procurement with HS2 Ltd.

The value of each lot awarded over an eight year duration is estimated to be as follows:

Lot 2a £229.2m

Lot 2b £128.2m

Lot 3 £107.7m

Lot 4 £40.7m

Lot 5 £23.0m

Lot 6 £40.1m

The direct award contract to British Steel Ltd for Lot 1 is covered by a separate award notice.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £568,900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2a Long and Short Rail Package and Ancillary Services

Lot No

2a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail has appointed 1 Supplier. Long Rail/Short Rail Package and Ancillary Services. The Supplier shall provide rail in 108m or

216m rail lengths in 56E1 and 60E2 profiles and in both R260 grade and Premium grades. The Supplier shall provide the above with corrosion resistant coating as requested by Network Rail. Short Rail - The Supplier shall provide rail in lengths up to 36m in both 56E1 and 60E2 profiles and in both R260 grade and Premium grades.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 27.5

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 27

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: Green Steel

Option 2: Closed Circular Economy

Option 3: Operation and Maintenance of Eastleigh Long Welded Rail Depot

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Network Rail reserves the right to increase the value/volume advertised of this lot within the realms of permitted modification rules including in the case of insolvency of the supplier made by direct award under Lot 1.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2b Long, Short Rail and Ancillary Services

Lot No

2b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail has appointed 3 Suppliers to a framework. The Supplier shall provide rail in

108m or 216m rail lengths in 56E1 and 60E2 profiles and in both R260 grade and Premium grades. The Supplier shall provide the above with corrosion resistant coating as requested by Network Rail.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 27.5

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 27

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: Green Steel

Option 2: Closed Circular Economy

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Network Rail reserves the ability to increase the value/volume advertised of this lot but only in the case of insolvency of the supplier awarded Lot 1.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Short Running Rail Package and Ancillary Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail have appointed 4 Suppliers to a framework. The Supplier shall provide rail in lengths up to 44m in both 56E1 and 60E2 profiles and in both R260 grade and Premium grades.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 29.5

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: Green Steel

Option 2: Closed Loop recycling.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Conductor Rail Package and Ancillary Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail has appointed 2 Suppliers to a framework to supply conductor rail. The Supplier shall provide Conductor Rail in lengths of either 18.288m or 91.44m.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 32.5

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 29.5

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: Green Steel

Option 2: Closed Circular Economy

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 Switch Rail Package and Ancillary Services

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail has appointed two suppliers to a framework to supply switch rail. The Supplier shall provide rail in lengths up to 36m. All profiles shall be provided in both R260 grade and Premium grades.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 27

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 32.5

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Modification Options

1. Green Steel

2. Closed Circular Economy

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 Bullhead Rail Package and Ancillary Services

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Network Rail has appointed 2 Suppliers to a framework. The Supplier shall provide

Bullhead Rail 95 RBH in lengths of 18.288m.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Submission and Methodology / Weighting: 32.5

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 29.5

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Organisation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation and Collaboration / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Data Protection / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Modern Slavery / Weighting: 3

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option 1: Green Steel

Option 2: Closed Circular Economy

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018419](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_46291

Lot No

Lot 2a

Title

Supply of Steel Rail and Ancillary Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Saarstahl Rail SAS

164 Rue Marechal Foch

Hayange

57700

Country

France

NUTS code

- FRF33 - Moselle

National registration number

391575354

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_46292

Lot No

Lot 2b, Lot 3

Title

Supply of Steel Rail and Ancillary Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arcelormittal Espana SA

Residencia la Granda, 33418, Gorzon

Asturias

33418

Country

Spain

NUTS code

- ES120 - Asturias

National registration number

A81046856

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_46293

Lot No

Lot 2b, 3, 4 and 6

Title

Supply of Rail and Ancillary Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

British Steel Limited

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Scunthorpe

DN16 1BP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

National registration number

12303256

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_46294

Lot No

Lot 2b, 3 and 5

Title

Supply of Steel Rail and Ancillary Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Saarstahl Rail SAS

164 Rue Marechal Foch, Hayange, Moselle

Hayange

57700

Country

France

NUTS code

- FRF33 - Moselle

National registration number

391575354

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_46295

Lot No

Lot 3, 4, 5 and 6

Title

Supply of Rail and Ancillary Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Voestalpine Rail Technology GMBH

Kerpelystrasse 199,

Leoben

8700

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT1 - East Austria

National registration number

FN140818G

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

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<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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