

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/041512-2024>

Tender

Manufacture and supply of Corporate Uniforms and provision of a Web Based Ordering Portal.

XC TRAINS LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041512

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cce1

Published 24 December 2024, 10:55am

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

XC TRAINS LIMITED

Admiral Way

SUNDERLAND

SR33XP

Contact

David Hughes

Email

uniformtenderadmin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk

Telephone

+44 7976592267

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Companies House

04402048

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Manufacture and supply of Corporate Uniforms and provision of a Web Based Ordering Portal.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18200000 - Outerwear

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The requirement is for the manufacture and distribution of a range of Corporate Uniforms (incl. any bespoke fabrics required) in accordance with requirements and standards which will be set out in a provided Specification document.

This will include the provision of uniform accessories (incl. name badges and lanyards), but there is no initial requirement for provision of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), footwear or kit bags.

We also require a web-based platform with the ability to send and receive information relating to the supply of Corporate Uniforms as well as associated reporting functionality.

If CrossCountry (XC) offer any extension of the contract, the uniform design will be reviewed to reflect market trends and Customer needs.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18200000 - Outerwear
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Performance is required at the following XC Trains locations

Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Derby, Edinburgh, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Plymouth, Reading

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

XC Trains Limited (XC) will be conducting a competitive tender under the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 for the manufacture and supply of Corporate Uniforms and a Web Based Ordering Portal.

The Supplier shall be responsible for the manufacture and distribution to XC a range of Corporate Uniforms, including the manufacture of any bespoke fabrics required with which to make the specified Garments. This will be done in accordance with requirements and standards which will be set out in a provided Specification document.

If the contract is extended there will be a requirement to review the design and specification and take the opportunity to include emergent market trends and XC requirements in an updated uniform offering.

The Supplier will also be responsible for the provision of uniform accessories which will include name badges and lanyards.

The main volume of Garments will be bespoke, but there will also be a requirement for a limited number of off the shelf garments and accessories which must be branded as XC items. There is no initial requirement for provision of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), footwear or kit bags.

The Supplier shall provide and maintain a web-based platform that provides XC users with the ability to send and receive information relating to the supply of Corporate Uniforms in accordance with the requirements and standards set out in the provided Specification document. This platform must have reporting functionality to deliver insight, understanding of ordering/usage and Supplier performance.

The Supplier may be required to provide short-term continuation of current uniform garments (bespoke and non-bespoke) as part of the mobilisation period.

XC will have approximately 1,760 wearers of Corporate Uniform across twelve delivery locations and eight different roles including Drivers, Train Guards, Caterers, Cleaners and Service Centers (warehouses).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,450,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Details of this will be shared in the main tender document.

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 4

Maximum number: 6

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Two optional extensions of 24 months each (48 months in total) up to a maximum of 12-Oct-2031.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 January 2025

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

XC Trains Limited

18 The Priory Queensway

BIRMINGHAM

B46BS

Email

uniformtenderadmin@crosscountrytrains.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom