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

XC TRAINS LIMITED

F05: Contract 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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**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

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**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.

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## **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

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## **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**

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