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Planning

Metrolink/Rail Renewals & Enhancements Delivery Arrangement - MRREDA

Transport for Greater Manchester

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Scope

Description

This procurement covers the provision of renewals and certain enhancements works on the Metrolink and Rail networks, and other works applicable to TfGM owned and/or managed infrastructure.

TfGM are exploring options to procure a contracting partner or partners to meet the on-going demands of renewing and enhancing the Metrolink and Rail networks into the future funding cycle.

The overriding objective of the new delivery model is to enable TfGM to deliver Metrolink and Rail renewals and enhancements as well as other schemes, in the most efficient manner from a time, cost and quality perspective.

The purpose of this Market Engagement exercise is to determine market interest to inform how best to procure a contracting partner or partners to meet the programme objectives:

- To determine the capabilities in the market for the intended scope of the renewal and enhancement programme;

- To determine the capacity in the market to meet the intended renewal & enhancements programme
- The key objectives for a new delivery model are therefore to simplify the route to market, noting the relatively tight time pressures in what is necessarily a significantly reactive capital space, and a more straightforward way of coordinating network access.

All market engagement documents are available to be downloaded from ProContract once an interest is expressed, responses are to be sent via the messaging function on ProContract - ref DN770111

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Total value (estimated)

- £1,600,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2027 to 1 February 2035
- Possible extension to 1 February 2039
- 12 years

Main procurement category

Works

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71631470 - Railway-track inspection services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 September 2025

Engagement process description

Tenders should be submitted via the ProContract procurement portal. Suppliers can register for free using the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>.

Upon registration, Suppliers can access the opportunity via the following project reference: DN770111

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

Transport for Greater Manchester

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