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Planning

Network Rail Event Management Framework

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Network Rail has identified a requirement for the provision of Event Management and strategic solutions to plan, and to deliver internal organisation events. The following scope of services is intended to provide Suppliers with a description of the services that will be required by Network Rail in the performance of the awarded Framework Agreement. Please see attached specification for further information related to this PME.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £12,400,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 December 2026 to 30 December 2029
- Possible extension to 30 December 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 September 2025

Engagement process description

Please see attached scope of services. Network rail will be reviewing the response to the questions asked in the PME after the submission deadline. Please note submissions must be submitted by 16/09/2025 23:59. All submissions must be sent to anirudh.sharma@networkrail.co.uk.

Network Rail may be looking to tender this requirement in the near future. Any potential tender event in relation to this requirement will be issued via the Network Rail procurement platform – BravoNR, which can be found using the following link: Network Rail Sourcing Platform (bravosolution.co.uk).

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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