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## **Data Centre Infrastructure Service**

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Bravo Project Number 43571

### **Description**

This project is for a single partner to provide data centre infrastructure services (DCIS).

The scope of the contract covers services needed to support NRIL's data centre infrastructure hosted within data centers, LAN/Edge compute rooms and Cloud Platforms. It includes networks (LAN and WAN), platforms, mainframe, servers, specified applications including tools and services required to effectively operate the infrastructure.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £185,300,000 excluding VAT
- £222,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 December 2026 to 10 October 2033
- 6 years, 10 months, 2 days

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Optional Capex Projects and Great British Rail transition services.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

Supported employment providers

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Please refer to PSQ documentation and Appendices in the Bravo portal.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Please refer to PSQ documentation and Appendices in the Bravo portal.

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

24 September 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

**Deadline for requests to participate**

8 October 2025, 4:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Suppliers to be invited to tender**

2 to 5 suppliers

Selection criteria:

Conditions of participation

**Award decision date (estimated)**

12 October 2026

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 12 October 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	The below Award Criteria shall be weighted against 65% overall Technical Weighting. Transition Delivery - 13% Service Operations & Governance - 40% Transformation & Optimisation - 15% Innovation - 5% Project Delivery - 10% Social Value - 17%	Quality	65%
Commercial	The below Award Criteria shall be weighted against 35% overall Commercial Weighting. Base charges, base catalogue charges, transition and exit charges - 57% Rate card - 11% Transformation & Project Delivery - 32%	Price	35%

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## Other information

### Payment terms

30 Days payment terms.

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Competitive Flexible Procedure

Description of stages: -

PSQ Return

Internal PSQ Evaluation

Down selection of 5 suppliers

Confidentiality Agreement execution with 5 shortlisted suppliers

ITT Publication

Clarification Sessions

ITT Responses Close

Internal ITT Evaluation

Internal ITT Moderation

ITT Supplier Presentations

Negotiation Stage 1

Negotiation Stage 2

Best and Final Offers

Award Stage

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## **Documents**

### **Documents to be provided after the tender notice**

Publication of the PSQ shall be issued via Bravo. Web address is as follows: -

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Documents to be published using Bravo: -

Instruction to Participants

Appendix A - Procurement Terms and Conditions

Appendix B - Conditions of Participation Criteria - PSQ

Appendix C - Tender Criteria ITT

Appendix D - Glossary

Appendix E - Overview of Requirements

Appendix Ea - Business Requirements Document

Appendix Eb - Requirements Catalogue

Appendix F - Confidentiality Agreement

Appendix G - Terms and Conditions

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## **Contracting authority**

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government