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Tender

#### **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

# **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.

#### **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

# **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре	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%		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%

# 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

## **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

#### **Documents**

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

Publication of the PSQ shall be issued via Bravo. Web address is as follows: - <a href="https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html">https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html</a>

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

# **Contracting authority**

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