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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	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%

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: -
<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

Contracting authority

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