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Contract

Maintenance of the New Measurement Train (NMT)

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dee4

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Maintenance of the New Measurement Train (NMT)

Reference number

project_41411

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50221000 - Repair and maintenance services of locomotives

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract covers the maintenance of the New Measurement Train (NMT), a critical asset within Network Rail's Infrastructure Monitoring fleet. The NMT operates across high-

mileage and high-traffic segments of track, delivering essential data to ensure compliance with track standards, particularly Category 1a and 1 routes.

The awarded services include:

Heavy and light maintenance of the NMT fleet, comprising Class 43 Power Cars and Mk3 Trailer Cars.

Cleaning operations.

Provision of NMT technicians responsible for overnight service exams, fault response, and technical riding duties.

Scheduled maintenance activities on a weekly, per-period, and bi-period basis.

Support for QL3 and QL4 MTU engine overhauls managed by a separate maintainer.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £8,480,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Power Cars and Mk3 Trailer Cars), cleaning operations, provision of NMT technicians for overnight service exams, fault response, and technical riding duties. Maintenance activities are scheduled weekly, per-period, and bi-period, with support for QL3 and QL4 MTU engine overhauls managed by a separate maintainer.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of service / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Resources / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Facilities / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Safety / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Risk management / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Lower Utility Usage / Weighting: 4

Quality criterion - Name: Circular Economy / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Social Stewardship / Weighting: 3

Cost criterion - Name: Operation Price / Weighting: 45

Cost criterion - Name: Mobilisation Price / Weighting: 5

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract includes two optional one-year extensions (12 + 12 months), subject to performance and operational requirements.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-005021](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

The contracting entity will not award any further contracts based on the above periodic indicative notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_47536

Title

Maintenance of the New Measurement Train (NMT)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Colas Rail Limited

London

SW1H 0EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02995525

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,480,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Heavy maintenance, cleaning, welfare services, and ultrasonic axle testing

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom