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Tender

# Whole System Monitoring & Rail Reform Strategic Support

Office of Rail and Road

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## Scope

#### Reference

**ORR CT 25-58** 

## **Description**

The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) is inviting tenders for the provision of strategic consultancy services to support its evolving monitoring role in response to anticipated rail industry reforms, including the establishment of Great British Railways (GBR). The successful supplier will provide expert advice, analysis, and design work to help ORR define its future regulatory responsibilities, transition planning, and organisational capabilities.

This contract will be awarded as a call-off agreement, with individual Statements of Work issued during the contract period. The supplier must demonstrate multi-disciplinary expertise across rail economics, infrastructure, operations, and stakeholder engagement. The contract will run until 31 March 2026, with a maximum budget of £200,000 (inclusive of VAT).

This procurement is being conducted as a below-threshold Competitive Flexible

Procedure in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

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

- £166,666 excluding VAT
- £200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 7 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract will run until 31 March 2026. While no formal extension period is defined, ORR reserves the right to modify the duration of the contract in response to evolving policy, stakeholder requirements, or legislative developments. Any such changes would be subject to formal contract change notices.

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 71311200 Transport systems consultancy services
- 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

3 October 2025, 12:00pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

14 October 2025, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted electronically via the ORR eTendering portal:

#### https://orr.bravosolution.co.uk/go/60719652019975F09190

Bidders must ensure that all documents are uploaded to the correct envelopes before the submission deadline:

Technical Envelope: Quality response (Methodology, Delivery, Experience), Disclaimer, and Cyber Essentials or ISO27001 certification (or equivalent).

Commercial Envelope: Pricing proposal and completed Form of Tender.

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

#### Award criteria

The contract will be awarded to the supplier submitting the most advantageous tender, based on the following weighted criteria:

Methodology (20%) - Quality and relevance of the proposed approach, including stakeholder engagement and delivery mechanisms.

Delivery (20%) - Project management, resource allocation, risk mitigation, and adaptability to evolving requirements.

Experience (45%) - Relevant consultancy experience, including CVs of proposed personnel and case studies of similar work.

Cost / Value for Money (15%) - Rate-based pricing proposal, assessed using a day rate model.

Quality criteria will be scored on a scale from 0 (Unacceptable) to 5 (Excellent). Price will be evaluated relative to the lowest bid submitted

### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Documents**

#### Associated tender documents

ORR CT 25-58 ITT Statement of Requirement Final.pdf

ORR CT 25-58 Template - Disclaimer.docx

ORR CT 25-58 Template - Form of Tender - Day Rate.docx

ORR CT 25-58 Template Long-Form Services Agreement + Cover Sheet.docx

## **Contracting authority**

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