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Tender

ElecLink maintenance and monitoring inspections - Expert advice to CTSA

Office of Rail and Road

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Scope

Reference

ORR/CT/25-66

Description

The Channel Tunnel comprises two railway running tunnels and a service tunnel between the UK terminal in Folkestone and the French terminal in Coquelles. An electrical interconnector cable is installed through the North running tunnel. The interconnector, known as the ElecLink interconnector, is a 1GW electrical interconnector operating between the United Kingdom and France, through two direct current cables inside the Channel Tunnel. These enable electricity produced on either side of the Channel to circulate between the two countries.

The Intergovernmental Commission (IGC) is currently the National Safety Authority (NSA) for the UK half of the Channel Tunnel. The IGC exercises delegated authority from both the French and UK Governments and its decisions are made jointly by the UK and French Heads of Delegation.

The IGC was previously the NSA for the whole of the Fixed Link, but since 1 January 2021, and following the UK's withdrawal from the EU, the French railway regulator Établissement Public de Sécurité Ferroviaire (EPSF) has taken on the role of NSA for the French half of the Tunnel.

Total value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 5 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50532400 - Repair and maintenance services of electrical distribution equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 October 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality 80% and Cost 20%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[ORR CT 25-66 Disclaimer.doc](#)

[ORR CT 25-66 Form of Agreement - Professional Services - DRAFT.docx](#)

[ORR CT 25-66 Form of Tender - Fixed Fee.doc](#)

[Bravosolution Joining Instruction for open tender 1.doc](#)

[ORRCT25-66 ITT- Statement of Requirement.docx](#)

Contracting authority

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