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Provision of Train Driver Training Services

Govia Thameslink Railway Limited

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Scope

Description

Provision of Train Driver Training Services to facilitate train services on the GTR network

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Contract 1

Supplier

- The Rail Academy

Contract value

- £598,134 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 5 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Not enough appropriate suppliers in the market

Supplier

The Rail Academy

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Govia Thameslink Railway Limited

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