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Contract

Comparative Review of Product Approval Processes in European Rail Infrastructure Organisations

Office of Rail and Road

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Scope

Reference

ORR/CT/25-37

Description

The objective of this project is to review and compare how selected European rail infrastructure managers manage the approval of new products, components, and technologies for use on their networks. The project will assess the governance, efficiency, safety assurance, responsiveness to innovation, and overall burden on suppliers, with the aim of identifying best practices and lessons that the ORR can use to inform oversight of Network Rail's product approval regime and regulatory expectations.

The outcomes will directly support ORR's preparation for PR28 by informing its ability to assess Network Rail's CP8 plans, scrutinise claimed innovation pathways, and assess how barriers to supplier entry are being addressed.

Contract 1

Supplier

- FURRER + FREY GB LIMITED

Contract value

- £49,500 excluding VAT
- £59,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

8 October 2025

Contract dates

- 9 October 2025 to 12 December 2025
- 2 months, 4 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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