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Tender

Framework for the Supply of Rail for the Sheffield Super Tram System

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

ProContract Reference: DN787033

Description

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority are seeking to establish a closed framework for the Supply of Rail for use on the Sheffield Supertram Light Rail Network.

The framework will be split into 2 Lots:

Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,500,000 excluding VAT
- £4,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34941000 - Rails and accessories

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Description

To facilitate the next rail replacement programme, SYMCA need to procure additional grooved (embedded) rails (Lot 1) suitable for installation on the tram network.

For Call-off 1, the supplier is to provide the following quantities of grooved rail:

- Amount - 500t (METRIC TONNES)
- Rail to be supplied in nominally 18.288m length, within the tolerance in BS EN14811:2019.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,200,000 excluding VAT
- £2,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Description

To facilitate the next rail replacement programme, SYMCA need to procure additional flat bottom/Vignole rails (Lot 2) suitable for installation on the tram network.

For Call-off 1, the supplier is to provide the following quantities of flat bottom rail:

- Amount -300t (METRIC TONNES)
- Rail to be supplied in nominally 18.288m length, within the tolerance in BSEN13674-4:2019.
- All rails to be undrilled.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,300,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Suppliers are invited to apply for appointment to the Framework through a competitive tendering procedure. As part of this process, the Authority will simultaneously award an initial call-off contract to the highest scoring bidder, based on the evaluation criteria set out.

Following the initial call-off, subsequent call-off contracts will be awarded via mini competitions among appointed suppliers. These mini competitions will be conducted in accordance with Section 46 of the Act and will be evaluated using a combination of cost and quality, with specific criteria and weightings defined at the time of each competition.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tenders to be submitted via ProContract.

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Compliance based on Pass / Fail against the specification. Delivery Timescales and Environmental	Price	80%
Compliance	Compliance based on Pass / Fail against the specification. Delivery Timescales and Environmental	Quality	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

All associated tender documents can be found via the above framework.

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Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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