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Planning

## **Provision of Services for Drugs & Alcohol Testing and Medication Advice Line**

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

project\_44607

### **Description**

The provision of Drug and Alcohol Testing services:

Random Drug & Alcohol testing programme

For-cause and post incident/accident D&A testing

Drug & Alcohol Support programme active monitoring testing

Supply of POCT kits with Medical Review Officer (MRO) service

Test the Tester for Network Rail Occupational Health Service employee testers

Medication advice line

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

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 31 August 2026 to 19 October 2036
- 10 years, 1 month, 20 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 38544000 - Drug detection apparatus
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85147000 - Company health services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

24 December 2025

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

28 January 2026, 11:59pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

7 August 2026

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## **Other information**

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government