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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

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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