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Award

Classes 165 and 168 Tripcock Valve Overhaul Services

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

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Scope

Description

This procurement is for the provision of overhaul services for Classes 165 and 168 Trip cock valves. The trip cock valves are to be overhauled to a Chiltern Railways specification to improve the reliability of the valves and in turn the fleets to which they are installed.

The specification consists of a core scope with a list of mandatory change components and also components that are changed on condition following inspection.

The trip cock valves have not been overhauled recently so some valves could be excessively worn. Where this is the case, additional services could be required over and above the core specification to return the valves to a serviceable condition.

Whilst the overhaul services are ad-hoc in nature, it is expected that output volume will be circa 40 valves per annum.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SABRE RAIL SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £990,000 excluding VAT
- £1,188,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

7 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 18 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 December 2025 to 11 December 2030
- Possible extension to 11 December 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

a 12-month extension is permitted within the terms of this contract, subject to the supplier successfully meeting the service levels and KPIs as set out in the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional unforeseen ad-hoc services, over and above the core overhaul specifications.

CPV classifications

- 50221400 - Repair and maintenance services of locomotive brakes and brake parts

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

SABRE RAIL SERVICES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYH-8851-PCHT

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United Kingdom

Email: sales@sabrerail.com

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

THE CHILTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

- Companies House: 03007939

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNPV-7838-DRMN

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Email: Procurement.Department@chilternrailways.co.uk

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Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Organisation type: Private utility