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Planning

## **Locomotive Wrap design, Removal and Re-livery of Class 68 and 88 Fleet**

Direct Rail Services Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Locomotive Wrap design, Removal and Re-livery of Class 68 and 88 Fleet over a three-year programme.

Atamis login - <https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 31 January 2026 to 30 January 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

RFI for livery issued on Atamis

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

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

1 December 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Direct Rail Services Limited**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government