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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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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Modifying CPD code and adding additional information about DRS.

Scope

Description

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

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DRS is, on a voluntary basis, operating under the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23) for this procurement and is therefore advertising this opportunity on the Central Digital Platform. By doing so, it does not become a public authority and DRS reserve the right to deviate from the PA23 at its discretion but will preserve the principles of fairness and transparency.

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

- 50221000 - Repair and maintenance services of locomotives

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 November 2025

Engagement process description

RFI for livery issued on Atamis

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2025

Contracting authority

Direct Rail Services Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBJ-7645-CMHD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government