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Award

Basic Asset Protection Agreement (BAPA) relating to Principal Inspections of TfL bridges across Kent, Sussex and Wessex routes

Transport for London

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Scope

Description

This direct award is by Transport for London (TfL) to Network Rail (NR) to provide access for TfL contractors to carry out principal inspections of TfL bridges located on or near the NR infrastructure. The works will be delivered under NR's asset protection framework for low-risk, customer led projects.

As the infrastructure owner, only Network Rail is authorised to deliver the services outlined in the BAPA. This agreement qualifies for the Direct Award exemption under Schedule 5.

Contract 1. Basic Asset Protection Agreement Kent, Sussex and Wessex, 2025-2029

Supplier

- Network Rail Certification Body

Contract value

- £835,220 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 3 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45221112 - Railway bridge construction work

Contract locations

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

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Supplier

Network Rail Certification Body

- Companies House: 07885266
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDLP-4199-PHJD

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London

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Email: ncbenquiries@networkrail.co.uk

Website: <http://www.net-cert.co.uk>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Transport for London

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMT-6197-NWNZ

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London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government