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Tender

UK4 - OTM Conveyor Maintenance & Spares

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e8da

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Scope

Description

This procurement is for the supply of Ballast Cleaning System's 4/5 (BCS) conveyor chain, shaft and support kits, Conveyor belts with the services of Conveyor shaft overhauls and repair and maintenance of the BCS Conveyors.

Goods and Services will be commissioned via Purchase Orders under the NR13(D) Framework Agreement. Works to plant will be governed by NR18(S) PO Conditions and Supply of Goods will be governed by NR1(S) PO Conditions. The Commission Procedure (Schedule 1) outlines how POs are issued, accepted, and managed including escalations. Each PO forms a Commission Contract upon acceptance and includes scope, pricing and delivery terms.

Drafted version of these contracts can be found within the procurement documents in the Bravo portal.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,295,237.77 excluding VAT

- £5,154,285.32 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 July 2026 to 5 July 2031
- Possible extension to 5 July 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

12 + 12 Months (Utilised seperatly or together)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34621200 - Railway maintenance or service vehicles
- 34312600 - Rubber conveyor belts
- 44542000 - Parts of chain
- 42417200 - Conveyors
- 45221230 - Shafts
- 45453000 - Overhaul and refurbishment work
- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales
 - UKM - Scotland
 - UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKI - London
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Lot 1. BCS Conveyor Lot 1

Description

Provision of Chain and Support kits & Overhaul of Conveyor Shafts

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,803,799.32 excluding VAT

- £3,364,559.18 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. BCS Conveyor Lot 2

Description

Provision of Belts and Repair and Maintenance of Conveyors

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,491,438.45 excluding VAT
- £1,789,726.14 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. BCS Conveyor Lot 1

Lot 2. BCS Conveyor Lot 2

A minimum supplier financial health score must be met as part of the Conditions of Participation. Please see the PSQ and Instructions to Participants

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. BCS Conveyor Lot 1

Lot 2. BCS Conveyor Lot 2

There are a number of qualification questions as well as technical experience questions that will be scored to determine the suppliers to be selected to tender

Particular suitability

Lot 1. BCS Conveyor Lot 1

Lot 2. BCS Conveyor Lot 2

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

2 January 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Requests to participate must be submitted via:

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> (pqq_3750 Applicable to All Lots)
(pqq_3765 - Lot 1) (pqq_3766 - Lot 2)

ITT for Lot 1 will be run on Bravo, as detailed in the Instructions to Participants.

ITT for Lot 2 will be run on Bravo, as detailed in the Instructions to Participants.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

Lot 1. BCS Conveyor Lot 1

Lot 2. BCS Conveyor Lot 2

Minimum 3 suppliers per lot

Award decision date (estimated)

10 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 6 July 2031

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Technical Submission & Methodology	Quality	28%
Contract Management	Quality	8%
Social Value Section Weighting	Quality	4%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

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

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

For Lot 1,

There will be a PSQ - Procurement Specific Questionnaire for Lot 1

Highest scoring 3 Participants will be invited to tender (ITT)

For Lot 2,

There will be a PSQ - Procurement Specific Questionnaire for Lot 2

Highest scoring 3 Participants will be invited to tender (ITT)

Both Lots require a submission to PSQ Applicable to All Lots as well as the Lot Specific PSQ.

For clarity:

Scenario 1: Should a Supplier wish to bid for Lot 1 only, then both PSQ Applicable to all Lots and PSQ Lot 1 are to be completed.

Scenario 2: Should a Supplier wish to bid for Lot 1 & Lot 2, then PSQ Applicable to all Lots, PSQ Lot 1 and PSW Lot 2 are all to be completed.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The original Sourcing lead understands that the market has capable suppliers and

therefore ME was not required.

Contracting authority

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