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Award

## **Work Safety Geofencing Services (WSGS) Framework - Onwave UK Limited**

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This procurement covers the direct award of a two-supplier framework agreement to Onwave UK Ltd and Tended Limited for the provision of Work Safety Geofencing Services (WSGS) across Network Rail. The framework enables the deployment of geofencing technology to improve worksite safety, operational efficiency, and control, supporting the Virtual Worksite Marker Board (VWSMB) process and other safety-critical applications. Services include managed supply of geofencing hardware, real-time dashboard access, cloud-hosted infrastructure, device management, and 24/7 technical support.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Contract 1. Work Safety Geofencing Services (WSGS) Framework - Onwave UK Limited**

### **Supplier**

- Onwave UK Limited

### **Contract value**

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

5 January 2026

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

- 12 January 2026 to 11 January 2028
- Possible extension to 11 January 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The framework agreement includes an optional extension period of 12 months, in addition to the initial 24-month term.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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### **CPV classifications**

- 72222300 - Information technology services

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### **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The direct award of this framework to Onwave UK Ltd and Tended Limited is justified on technical grounds. A market engagement exercise confirmed that no other suppliers currently meet the necessary technical and certification requirements. This approach aligns with the Procurement Act 2023, which permits direct awards where competition is absent due to technical exclusivity.

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## Supplier

### Onwave UK Limited

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United Kingdom

Email: [sales@onwave.com](mailto:sales@onwave.com)

Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNZN-9524-VCQJ

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government