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Tender

Provision of a Fleet and Asset Management System

Direct Rail Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

C28606

Description

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1. Log in to the supplier portal at: <https://atamis-2464.my.site.com/s/Welcome>.
2. Locate the opportunity using 'Find Opportunities'
3. Click Register Interest, and Confirm.
4. The opportunity will be available to view within a few minutes of registering your interest via the 'My Proposals and Quotes' area of the portal.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension of contract is permitted up to a total contract term of 6 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72261000 - Software support services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

15 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Bidders are invited to submit their responses to this first stage of the procurement process by 15:00 on 15th December 2025. Shortlisted bidders will be invited to a second stage of the process commencing in early January 2026 with an anticipated submission date of 6th February 2026.

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Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Selection Questionnaire	Applicants will be down-selected based on their responses to this first stage of the procurement process. Further details can be found in the ITT documents provided in the Atamis procurement platform.	Quality

Weighting description

Points based system

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

DRS is seeking suppliers for the provision of a Fleet and Asset Management System for its rail division. Further details can be found by searching C28606 on the Atamis procurement platform

DRS does not consider itself bound by the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23) and associated procurement legislation (together the “UK procurement legislation”) on the basis that, operating commercially, it is not a public authority, nor does it carry out any utility activities. Accordingly, the Procurement is not, and does not purport to be, subject to UK procurement legislation. For the avoidance of doubt, Tenderers are put on notice that the publication of this document and any other document that relates to this Procurement (including the relevant tender notice) is published voluntarily and nothing in this document, or any other document that DRS publishes in relation to this Procurement, should be construed as purporting to give rise to rights or obligations under UK procurement legislation. That said, DRS intends to operate a fair process which broadly aligns with certain key aspects of the competitive flexible procedure under the PA23 and which aligns with the objectives of section 12(1)-(3) of the PA23. The process for this initial stage of the Procurement is set out in this Stage 1 ITT.

Contracting authority

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