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Tender

Network - Onboard Wi-Fi, Mobile Connectivity and Station Wi-Fi

TransPennine Trains Limited

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Changes to notice

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

Scope

Reference

TPT348

Description

TPT is seeking to engage the market for connectivity agreements covering the following key areas:

On-Train Communications, Network Systems, and Customer Wi-Fi

Mobile Connectivity for Staff and Connected Devices

Customer Wi-Fi at Stations

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Total value (estimated)

- £12,250,000 excluding VAT
- £14,700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Goods

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. On Train Communications, Network systems and Customer Wi-Fi

Description

TransPennine Trains Limited seeks to procure the design, development, testing, component supply and support TPT fleet maintainer or manufacturer with on-train installation for connectivity, Onboard Wi-Fi and selected networking and communication systems on its current and a new fleet of trains.

Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension option for a further period of five (5) years in increments of one (1) year, in any combination.

CPV classifications

- 32400000 - Networks
 - 32412100 - Telecommunications network
 - 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
 - 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
 - 32582000 - Data carriers
 - 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
 - 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
 - 50330000 - Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment
 - 50332000 - Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services
 - 64200000 - Telecommunications services
 - 72315100 - Data network support services
 - 72319000 - Data supply services
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Lot 2. Mobile Connectivity for Staff and Connected Devices

Description

TPT provides handheld devices to staff and supports mobile connectivity for various operational systems. The organisation is now seeking a new agreement to cover data, voice, and mobile devices to support staff communications and operational systems.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT

- £1,500,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension option for a further period of two (2) years in increments of one (1) year, in any combination.

CPV classifications

- 32250000 - Mobile telephones
 - 32412100 - Telecommunications network
 - 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
 - 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
 - 32522000 - Telecommunications equipment
 - 32524000 - Telecommunications system
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Lot 3. Customer Wi-Fi at Stations

Description

TPT currently manages customer Wi-Fi services across 18 train stations and two maintenance depots located in the North of England and Scotland. A new agreement is

required to ensure the continued provision and improvement of Wi-Fi services at these locations.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension option for a further period of two (2) years in increments of one (1) year, in any combination

CPV classifications

- 32412110 - Internet network
 - 44316400 - Hardware
 - 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
 - 72400000 - Internet services
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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 3. Customer Wi-Fi at Stations

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 January 2026, 4:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 June 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Commercial Submission	40	Price
Technical Submission	60	Quality

Weighting description

Candidates are advised that, while a summary of the award criteria is provided in this Tender Notice, further detail and any refinements to the award criteria will be set out in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ), Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), or other associated tender documents. TPT will ensure that all such information is made available to bidders in sufficient time to allow for the preparation of compliant bids.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Following completion of the ITP, shortlisted Candidates will be invited to the Invitation to Negotiate "ITN".

ITN instructions will be issued to all Candidates who progress to ITN which will detail the final process and award criteria

BAFO instructions will be issued to all Candidates who progress to BAFO which will detail the final process and award criteria.

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Contracting authority

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