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Contract

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

These frameworks are to provide examinations on Structures assets across the Eastern Region covering all 4 Routes.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £370,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71315400 - Building-inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework is to provide examinations on Structures assets across the East Coast and North & East Routes

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework is to provide examinations on Structures Assets across the Anglia and East Midlands Routes

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_49140

Lot No

1

Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework (North)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QTS Group Limited

Lanarkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_49139

Lot No

1

Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework (North)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Aureos Rail Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_49142

Lot No

2

Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework (South)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Limited

Billericay

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ecm_49141

Lot No

2

Title

Eastern Region Examinations Contract - Structures Framework (South)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

QTS Group Limited

Lanarkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom