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Award

Framework for the Supply of Rail for the Sheffield Super Tram System

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Scope

Description

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority are seeking to establish a closed framework for the Supply of Rail for use on the Sheffield Supertram Light Rail Network.

The framework will be split into 2 Lots:

Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Description

To facilitate the next rail replacement programme, SYMCA need to procure additional grooved (embedded) rails (Lot 1) suitable for installation on the tram network.

For Call-off 1, the supplier is to provide the following quantities of grooved rail:

- Amount - 500t (METRIC TONNES)
- Rail to be supplied in nominally 18.288m length, within the tolerance in BS EN14811:2019.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Description

To facilitate the next rail replacement programme, SYMCA need to procure additional flat bottom/Vignole rails (Lot 2) suitable for installation on the tram network.

For Call-off 1, the supplier is to provide the following quantities of flat bottom rail:

- Amount -300t (METRIC TONNES)
- Rail to be supplied in nominally 18.288m length, within the tolerance in BSEN13674-4:2019.
- All rails to be undrilled.

Contract 1. Lot 1 Grooved Rail

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Supplier

- Saarstahl Rail

Contract value

• £704,830 excluding VAT

• £845,796 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 31 October 2029
- 3 years, 7 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Supplier

- BRITISH STEEL LIMITED

Contract value

- £373,200 excluding VAT
- £447,840 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

22 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 January 2026 to 31 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 20 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

Contract locations

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Grooved Rail

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

BRITISH STEEL LIMITED

- Companies House: 12303256

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLBQ-4972-VYR

British Steel, Administration Building

Scunthorpe

DN16 1XA

United Kingdom

Email: rail@britishsteel.co.uk

Website: <http://www.britishsteel.co.uk>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Flat Bottomed Rail

Saarstahl Rail

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZWX-7965-MTQV

164 Rue Marechal Foch

Hayange

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France

Email: sales@saarstahl-rail.fr

Website: <http://www.saarstahl-rail.fr>

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Grooved Rail

Contracting authority

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

