

Provision and Operation of
a “Thunderbird” Incident Response Locomotive Service

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This Tender Notice invites rail operators, who hold a valid Track Access Agreement, to submit a tender.

Network Rail’s Eastern Region invites all suitably experienced suppliers to participate in a competitive tender for the supply and operation of a rescue and incident response locomotive service. The service, commonly known as the “Thunderbird”, will be based at Newark North Gate, to respond to operational incidents to support with returning the network to normal operation following.

The successful supplier will be awarded a 3-year contract, with an estimated value of £5,400,000, plus an option to extend for a further 3 years.

This procurement event will consist of a Procurement Specific Questionnaire, and an Invitation to Tender, run concurrently via Bravo. To take part in the procurement event, registration on Bravo is mandatory. Registration can be made via Bravo:

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Participants must be registered on the Central Digital Platform, Find a Tender, and will be required to provide information from within it as part of the Procurement Specific Questionnaire.

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search>

Suppliers who wish to take part must send the information below via email to tom.gray3@networkrail.co.uk and they will be added to the project in Bravo.

- The Supplier’s company name
- The Supplier’s Bravo account name and ID
- Confirmation of the Supplier’s wish to participate in this procurement event