

United Kingdom-Milton Keynes: Railway maintenance or service vehicles, and railway freight wagons

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Contract notice – utilities

Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Network Rail Infrastructure

Postal address: The Quadrant MK, Elder Gate

Town: Milton Keynes

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Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Natalie Phillips

E-mail: natalie.phillips@networkrail.co.uk**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting entity: www.networkrail.co.uk**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: the abovementioned address**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Main activity**

Railway services

I.3. Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity**

Operation and Maintenance of NR Owned Stoneblower Machines.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 18: Rail transport services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

To contract for the operation and maintenance of 14 Stoneblower machines and the supply of spare parts.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34621000 Railway maintenance or service vehicles, and railway freight wagons

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Lot 1. Network Rail will provide 14 items of plant to the selected supplier who will assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the items of plant for the duration of the contract and will make sure the items of plant are available for every planned service. This includes, but is not limited to, operation of the items of plant, repairs, daily maintenance, transit services, component services, planned preventative maintenance, provision of facilities to undertake maintenance activities, management of spare parts, provision of technical expertise and the provision of operators and maintainers. The appointed supplier will be required to provide national route knowledge to undertake these services.

Lot 2. The provision of spare parts and consumables for the items of plant.

The services may be undertaken on Network Rail's network, any Network Rail Group rail network and for Network Rail's rail industry partners and customer's rail networks.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 30 000 000 and 80 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract shall include an option to extend this contract by 1 year up to a maximum duration of 5 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Requirements for guarantees will be detailed in the tender documents.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payments shall be made in accordance with the conditions of contract as detailed in the tender documents.

III.1.3.

Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Full details will be provided in the ITT documents however the winning bidder will be required to provide a parent company guarantee for the duration of this contract.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants are required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable together with further information from the email address stated above.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants are required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable together with further information from the email address stated above.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants are required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable together with further information from the email address stated above.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures): no

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting entity

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 1.3.2016 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

11.3.2016 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

IV.3.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 20/02/2019.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Network Rail will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 6) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

3.2.2016