

UK-London: Gears and gearing  
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Contract notice – utilities  
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

## Section I: Contracting entity

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tube Lines Ltd  
Postal address: 15 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf  
Town: London  
Postal code: E14 4HD  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Matilda Jinadu  
E-mail: [matilda.jinadu@tubelines.com](mailto:matilda.jinadu@tubelines.com)

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.tubelines.com>

#### 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  
Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus 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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

TLL7786 – Framework for the supply of Gearwheels and Pinions.

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

Supplies  
Purchase  
Main site or place of performance: London, Cardiff and Wales.  
NUTS code UKI London,UKL Wales

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 04

## **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 0,01 and 3 000 000 GBP

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

This procurement is for replacement with new of the current Gearwheels and Pinions on the Piccadilly Line as part of its life extension programme. The proposed quantities to be replaced with new will range from 0-100% in line with the known specification for the gearwheels and pinions. Tube Lines reserves the right to up issue the technical specification with amendments prior to submission of bidders best and final offers.

Any framework agreement awarded will be on a zero value basis with no obligation for Tube Lines to purchase any minimum number of parts.

A framework agreement is sought with a view to replacing the parts between 2013 and 2017 to ensure that the Piccadilly Line fleet life extension programme is achieved. The requirement is to seek bids for the supply of Gearwheels and Motor Pinions in accordance with the Tube Lines Specification, and in quantities ranging from 0-1376 for Gearwheels and Motor Pinions respectively.

Tube Lines reserves the right to decide on the final quantities to be called off in accordance with the Framework agreement.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Gearwheels - 0 up to 1376

Motor Pinions - 0 up to 1376

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 0,01 and 3 000 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **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**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1.**

### **Deposits and guarantees required**

A bankers bond guaranteeing performance of the contract and / or an Ultimate Holding Company Guarantee may be required. Details will be given in the Invitation to Tender document.

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

Payment will be in Pounds Sterling and will normally be made by means of electronic funds transfer. Full details will be contained in the Invitation to Tender document.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

No special legal form is required but in the event of a group of contractors submitting an acceptable offer it will be necessary to provide an undertaking that each company will be jointly and severally responsible for the due performance of the Framework Agreement.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

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

Description of particular conditions: The Prequalification Questionnaire and associated documents are to be provided upon companies expressing an interest in this contract. The Pre qualification questionnaire will be separately issued electronically upon request by the contact point mentioned in Section 1.

### **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: These will be included within the Prequalification Questionnaire and Tender documents, including but not limited to:

BS EN ISO 18001:2004 or similar

ISO 14001:2007 EMAS or similar

BS EN ISO 9001:2008 or similar certified to BS EN ISO 9001:2008 by a UKAS accreditation body or equivalent national organisation.

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#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: These will be included within Prequalification Questionnaire and Tender documents.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions: These will be included within Prequalification Questionnaire and Tender documents, including but not limited to the ability to conform with the following London Underground Standards.

LU Rolling Stock Standard 1-180 and Tube Lines standard 2-062 Rolling Stock Bogies.

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated

#### **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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Tube Lines reserves the right to use an electronic auction at the final tendering stage. In this case, Bidders will be issued with the log in for the Tube Lines sourcing tool where they will be able to log in and participate in the E-Auction process.

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

TLL7786 TLL13/08.

##### **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: ..

Payable documents: no

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

13.5.2013 - 12:00

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

English.

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

##### **IV.3.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **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**

This is Tube Lines Limited's last call for competition i.e., this notice is a call for competition in accordance with Directive 2004/17/EC. It is not intended that any further call for competition be made although Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to place further calls at its sole discretion.

Interested parties should also note:

- Tube Lines Limited's Framework Agreement terms and conditions for the Supply of Goods will apply. Full details will be included in the Invitation to Tender documents.
- The contract and any matters, including the disputes, arising out of it will be subject to English Law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
- Tube Lines Limited does not bind itself to accept any tender.
- Registration of interest in this procurement by any party does not guarantee inclusion of the party on the tender enquiry list. Tube Lines Limited shall select candidates to receive invitations to tender in accordance with objective criteria as detailed in IV.2.1 of this Notice and in the invitation to tender documents.
- Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to select those candidates with whom it wishes to negotiate. This will be done on an objective basis according to objective criteria and rules laid down by Tube Lines Limited.
- This contract falls within the scope of the requirements of the Public Private Partnership for London Underground and award will be subject to the provisions of the Public Private Partnership.
- Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to disqualify any candidate which:
  - provides information or confirmations which later prove to be untrue or incorrect; or
  - does not supply the information required by this notice or pre- qualification questionnaire; or
  - contravenes the criteria detailed in Regulation 26 of The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Entity will operate a ten day standstill period following notification to bidders of the award decision. Any framework will not be entered into during this standstill period. Requests for future debriefing and appeals must be made in accordance with the Utilities Contract Regulations 2006.

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

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

12.4.2013