

UK-Milton Keynes: point rods
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Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: www.networkrail.co.uk
Address of the buyer profile: As Above

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

Manufacture and supply of a tubular stretcher bar.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKG12 Worcestershire

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 several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 36

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 300 000 GBP

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

Manufacture and supply of a tubular stretcher bar.

The function of a stretcher bar is to keep the 2 rails in a railway switch a defined distance apart at all times and to ensure that both rails move simultaneously as a coupled pair when commanded.

The failure of a stretcher bars can, in extreme circumstances, lead to the derailment of a train, as occurred at Potters Bar and Lambrigg. For this reason, the stretcher bar is deemed a safety critical assembly.

The tubular stretcher bar is a new design of stretcher bar, created as a high-integrity replacement for existing designs of stretcher bar on the UK rail network.

The tubular stretcher bar briefly comprises of:

A cold drawn steel tube, connected to a Motion Unit at either end. Each Motion Unit contains pre-compressed elastomeric components designed to damp the transmission of loads imparted from railway vehicles into the tube.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34946223 Point rods, 34946221 Switch blades, 34941800 Railway points

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: 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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 300 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The contracting entity may extend the contracts up to a maximum of 5 years from commencement.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition:

in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 36 (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

Parent company guarantees where appropriate.

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 the contract specified in the tender documents which will in turn reflect network rail standard payment terms.

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: If a Party wishes to express an interest, a pre-qualification questionnaire will need to be completed. It is available upon request from the point of contact listed in Section I.1 of this notice.

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: The information required will be listed in the PQQ.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: A copy of the company's accounts for each of the last 2 years. Provide details of the level of professional indemnity, all risks, employers liability, public liability and product liability insurance which the company carries.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: The information required will be listed in PQQ and must meet technical requirements.

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: 20.8.2012 - 17:00

Payable documents: no

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

20.8.2012 - 17:00

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

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.7.2012