

**United Kingdom-London: Wheel axles and tyres and other parts of locomotives or rolling stock
OJ S 142/2014 26/07/2014
Contract notice – utilities
Supplies**

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tube Lines Ltd
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Country: United Kingdom
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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

II.1. Description

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

TFL-00124 Framework Agreement for the Supply of Crossbar Support Brackets (U Brackets) for the Piccadilly Line Rolling Stock.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Cockfosters Maintenance Depot, Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HX.

NUTS code UKI London

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: 4

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

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 1 000 000,00 and 1 800 000,00 GBP

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

This procurement is for the manufacture and supply of Crossbar Support Brackets (U Brackets) for the Life Extension Programme of the Piccadilly Line Rolling Stock of London Underground. A Framework Agreement is sought with a view to replacing these parts between 2014 and 2018. Any Framework Agreement awarded will be on a zero value basis with no obligation for Tube Lines Limited to purchase any minimum number of parts. Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to up issue the technical specifications with amendments prior to submission of bidders' best and final offers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

34631400 Wheel axles and tyres and other parts of locomotives or rolling stock

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

The supply of approximately 1630 pieces Crossbar Support Brackets (U Brackets) that is required for the Life Extension Programme of the Piccadilly Line Fleet Train Bogies.

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

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 Tender documents.

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

Payment will be in GBP and will normally be made by means of electronic funds transfer. Full details will be contained 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

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 be 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: Suppliers expressing an interest will be required to successfully complete a pre-qualification questionnaire. The Pre-qualification questionnaire and associated documents are to be provided upon companies expressing an interest on this contract.

The Pre-qualification questionnaire will be separately issued electronically upon request to 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: Included within the Pre-qualification 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 by a UKAS accreditation body or equivalent national organisation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: These will be included within the Pre-qualification and Tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: These will be included within the Pre-qualification and Tender documents.

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

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

TFL-00124

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

(except for a DPS)

Payable documents: no

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

25.7.2014 - 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

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 objectives criteria as detailed in IV.2.1 of this Notice and in the Tender documents.

Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to select those candidates with whom it wished to negotiate. This will be done on an objective basis according to objective criteria and rules laid down by Tube Lines Limited.

— 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

Official name: The UK does not have any such body with responsibility for appeals procedures. Please refer to section VI.4.2 for information regarding this appeal process.

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The UK Government has announced its commitment to greater data transparency, accordingly Tube Lines Limited reserves the right to publishing its tender documents, contracts and data from invoices received. In so doing Tube Lines Limited may at its absolute discretion take account of the exemptions that would be available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

The contract and any matters, including disputes arising out of it will be subject to English Law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Prior to contract award, Tube Lines Limited will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Any framework agreement 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. Prior to this period Tube Lines Limited will provide the unsuccessful bidders with the identity of the winning bidder(s) and details of the score(s) and characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid(s). The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) 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

15.7.2014