

United Kingdom-Birmingham: Wide area network

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: West Coast Trains Ltd

Postal address: 85 Smallbrook Queensway

Town: Birmingham

Postal code: B5 4HA

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Nigel Dorman

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#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)

#### Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

### I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Railway Service

### I.3. Main activity

### I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: 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 authority

VT/ND/Telecommunications Services - Wide Area Network (WAN) and Internet/Wifi

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

NUTS code

#### 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)**

Virgin Trains are inviting tenders to provide our managed communications networks.

The required services include:

The provision, management and monitoring of data networks covering circa 40 sites with a mixture of private data services including corporate traffic and payment details;

The provision, management and monitoring of 'public' data services including internet access and the network infrastructure to support Virgin's publically-facing web services;

The design, provision and management of wi-fi infrastructure at a number of the sites.

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

32430000 Wide area network

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.1.8. 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: 1 500 000 GBP

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

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

## **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**

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

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

To be specified in the tender documentation

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

To be specified in the tender documentation

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

West Coast trains Limited wish to contract as a single legal entity

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

### **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: West Coast Trains Limited are intending to invite tenders for the provision of Telecommunications Services - Wide Area Network (WAN) and Internet/Wifi.

Suppliers that would like to take part in this tender process are invited to 'Express Interest' and complete the PQQ document and attachments published on the e-tendering system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/virgintrains/> upon which, and subject to the pre qualification process, they may be given access to the full tender documentation.

Expressions of interest will only be accepted until the due date. Please allow sufficient time to make your return as late returns will not be permitted.

Any questions relating to this tender should be made via correspondence on the website.

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

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

### **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**

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

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Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 6

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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 authority**

REF 00000012

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

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

16.9.2013

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

**IV.3.8. 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**

**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**

8.8.2013