

UK-London: smart card readers  
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Contract notice – utilities  
Services

Directive 2004/17/EC

**Section I: Contracting entity**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Rail Settlement Plan Limited  
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Town: London  
Postal code: WC1N 1BY  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: James Carr  
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**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Town: London  
Postal code: WC1N 1BY  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: James Carr or Roger Petty  
E-mail: [roger.petty@atoc.org](mailto:roger.petty@atoc.org)  
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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:**

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**I.2. Main activity**

Railway services

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

## 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

Provision of ITSO Compliant Smart Ticketing Validation Equipment and Associated Services.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Nationwide accross the Great Britian franchised rail network.

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)

Rail Settlement Plan Limited (RSP) is a company owned by the UK franchised Train Operating Companies (TOCs). RSP provides and manages on behalf of TOCs a number of shared services, ranging from the provision of ticket stock to the allocation of industry revenue. RSP and the TOCs, are currently working with the Department for Transport (DfT) to provide a "smart ticketing" infrastructure at stations operated by TOCs and Network Rail in the South East of England, which shall be ITSO certifiable.

RSP and the TOCs in conjunction with the DfT are currently defining the geographical area to be covered by the services and also the potential infrastructure requirements i.e. communications and power and such details and their potential implications, if known, will be included in any subsequent tender documentation. It is estimated that up to 350 stations may require passenger validators, totalling about 1 000 units. Aspects of the negotiation process are intended to highlight the solutions to dealing with remote stations.

The chosen supplier or suppliers should be able to deliver ITSO certifiable "Smart Ticketing" validation equipment and associated support services. The technical infrastructure requirements may require differing equipment solutions (see each Lot description, if applicable). This may require the issue of more than one contract to facilitate the implementation of the project but this will only become clear during the negotiation phase of the tendering process where the individual tenderers specific capabilities and solutions can be assessed against the overall project objectives. As such RSP reserves the right to offer more than one contract, under Lots if necessary, to facilitate the best VFM technical solution where communications and power requirements currently available at the stations potentially have a direct impact on the solution required.

This project is subject to and conditional upon DfT funding.

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

30233300 Smart card readers, 30162000 Smart cards

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

#### 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**

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

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

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### **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)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Hard Wired Station Validators

### **1) Short description**

Provision of hard wired station validators dependent on the provision of current station provided power and communications infrastructure.

### **2) CPV code(s)**

30233300 Smart card readers, 30162000 Smart cards

### **3) Quantity or scope**

To be determined once survey and preparatory work has been carried out by supplier and/or TOCs.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Wireless Station Validators

### **1) Short description**

Provision of wireless station validators independent from the provision of current station provided power and communications infrastructure.

### **2) CPV code(s)**

30162000 Smart cards, 30233300 Smart card readers

### **3) Quantity or scope**

To be determined once survey and preparatory work has been carried out by supplier and/or TOCs.

## **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**

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

The successful bidder will be required to bear all up-front development costs, including

accreditation costs where applicable and will be paid on the basis of milestone payments upon completion and provision of all deliverables for specified milestones.

**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: All relevant parts of the Services must comply with current ITSO standards.

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: Details required are included within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

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

List and brief description of conditions: Details required are included within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

**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**

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**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**

**IV.3. Administrative information**

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

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

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents  
(except for a DPS)**

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

21.9.2012 - 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**

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

**VI.3. Additional information**

Any party wishing to express an interest in the provision of RSP's requirements shall be required to complete and forward to RSP by the deadline set out in this notice a Prequalification Questionnaire (PQQ). A PQQ may be obtained from RSP upon request by email at [xxxxxx].

Responses shall be submitted electronically in either MS Word or PDF format and forwarded to the email address provided in the PQQ and Tender documentation.

Details of the full requirements and a draft contract will be made available in the invitation to tender document provided to shortlisted respondents.

All tenderers shall achieve greater than 50 % of the available score to be considered for inclusion in the ITT. A maximum of 7 and a minimum of 3 of the highest scoring submissions will be invited to participate in the ITT.

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**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**

31.8.2012