

UK-Milton Keynes: railway transport services
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Contract notice – utilities
Services

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

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

Locomotive hauled services & associated logistics.

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

Services
Service category No 18: Rail transport services
Main site or place of performance: UK.
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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
: 10

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 69

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 000 GBP

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

Supply of resources for locomotive hauled services & associated logistics including maintenance of Network Rail owned wagons and the provision of operators for seasonal treatment trains.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services, 50222000 Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

A total provision of circa 300 000 haulage hours per annum spread over 5 geographical areas delivering the following services.

1. Possession trains services;
2. Bulk Ballast train services including the maintenance of Network Rail's bulk ballast wagons;
3. Scheduled network trains;
4. Management of rail operations including shunting at distribution points;
5. Management and operation of Whitemoor;
6. Haulage of the modular S&C fleet;
7. Haulage of the rail delivery fleet;
8. Haulage of the high output trains;
9. Other Services associated with the running, operation, maintenance, replenishment and all support activities associated with network rails, railhead treatment trains, snow and ice treatment trains, Snowploughs and GLV Anti ice trains;
10. Associated logistics.

Network Rail intends to award framework contracts to a minimum of two suppliers in each of the 5 geographical areas.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Start 28.7.2013 Completion 31.3.2019

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Possession train services

1) Short description

Service for the haulage by rail of goods between an distribution point (or stabling point) and a site of work.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

Service for the haulage by rail of goods between an distribution point (or stabling point) and a site of work including stabling services where required.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Bulk ballast train services

1) Short description

The haulage by rail of ballast and other aggregates and the maintenance of the ballast wagons.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services, 50222000 Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock

3) Quantity or scope

Time tabled services for the haulage by rail of ballast and other aggregates between material supply points and distribution points, also including the maintenance of 120 G102 Mussels (big box wagons) comprising, planned preventative maintenance, arising work and repairs.

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Scheduled network trains

1) Short description

The haulage by rail of goods between distribution points.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

Provision of rail haulage for time tabled services for the haulage by rail of goods between distribution points.

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Management of operations including shunting at distribution points.

1) Short description

The management of rail operations including shunting at distribution points.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The management of rail operations at the distribution points (but not limited to) the provision of shunting services, the production of the shunting services plan for distribution points, Intra-site

movements of trains at distribution points containing material handling facilities and/or contractor or Network Rail depots, TOPS reporting, minor adjustment, such as brushing off loose ballast or minor adjustment/tightening of wagon straps on flat bed wagons.

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Management and operation of Whitemoor

1) Short description

The provision of management and operational resources to manage the operation of Whitemoor LDC.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The management of rail operations at Whitemoor LDC including the provision of shunting services, the production of the shunting services plan, intra-site movements of trains, TOPS reporting, minor adjustment, such as brushing off loose ballast or minor adjustment/tightening of wagon straps on flat bed wagons.

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Haulage of Modular S&C

1) Short description

The Haulage by rail of modular S&C trains.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The haulage by rail of network rails fleet of modular S&C trains from loading point of the material to the site or departure point.

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Haulage of the rail delivery fleet

1) Short description

The haulage by rail of the rail delivery fleet.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The haulage of network rails rail delivery fleet comprising the rail delivery trains, Long welded rail trains and other vehicles used for the transport and delivery of rail, from the loading point of material to the site or unloading point.

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Haulage of high output trains

1) Short description

Haulage by rail of the high output fleet including associated support services and shunting.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

Haulage by rail of the high output fleet including associated support services and shunting.

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Other services

1) Short description

The provision of rail haulage services not covered within lots 1 to 8.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The haulage by rail of any goods and services in connection with monitoring, clearing, maintaining, testing and operating the employers network, any Network Rail Group rail network and for network rails rail industry partners and customers rail networks. This may include route proving, snow patrolling and snow ploughing, deicing, ice breaking, rail head treatment, weed clearance, infrastructure monitoring or similar services.

It also includes the operation, servicing, replenishment of and the provision of depots for the seasonal treatment trains.

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Associated logistics

1) Short description

Provision of services associated with rail haulage.

2) CPV code(s)

60200000 Railway transport services

3) Quantity or scope

The supply of any individual resource where they are not provided as part of the services included in lots 1 to 9. Including the provision of locomotives to be driven by other suppliers, drivers, ground-staff, loads examiners, conductors, traction inspectors and management supervision.

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 in turn will reflect network rails usual payment terms for this type of contract.

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: 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: Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable from the address stated above. Failure to fully complete the aforementioned information may invalidate the application.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable from the address stated above. Failure to fully complete the aforementioned information may invalidate the application.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which is obtainable from the address stated above. Failure to fully complete the aforementioned information may invalidate the application.

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: 20.9.2012 - 15:00

Payable documents: no

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

27.9.2012 - 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**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: August 2018.

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

A draft copy of the specification and the proposed contract terms and conditions will be sent out with the PQQ.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: See Section VI.4.2 below

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Network Rail will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10.9.2012