

United Kingdom-London: Printed matter and related products
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Contract notice – utilities
Supplies

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Go-Ahead Group Plc
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Country: United Kingdom
For the attention of: Rosella Tait
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.go-ahead.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

For the Provision of Timetables for Go-Ahead Train Operating Companies.

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

Supplies
Purchase
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)

Go-Ahead is one of the UK's leading providers of passenger transport, delivering bus and rail services to predominantly urban markets. Our companies are significant contributors to the

UK's public transport infrastructure. Employing around 23,000 people across the country, over one billion passenger journeys are taken on our bus and rail services each year.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

— Lot 1 – Design of the timetables. This lot will include pocket timetables and timetables posters for our three TOCs. The supplier will be required to source the data independently of the TOC's from Network rail as a CIF file. The supplier will need to use an industry recognised timetable system to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the data. This requirement is a franchise commitment for our TOC's, so we will only consider suppliers who will demonstrate a successful track record of designing timetables for the railway industry. This lot should attract suppliers specialised in providing rail timetables for rail franchises.

— Lot 2 – Print and distribution of the timetables. This lot will provide the print and distribution of pocket timetables and timetables posters for our three TOCs. This requirement is a franchise commitment for our TOC's, so we will only consider suppliers who will demonstrate a successful track record of printing and distributing timetables for the railway industry in collaboration with a design partner within specified timescales. This lot should attract suppliers who have experience in printing rail timetables.

— Lot 3 – Design, Print and Distribution of Engineering work posters (for the planning of emergency works). This lot will provide the design, print and distribution of engineering work posters for Southeastern only. The supplier will be required to work with Southeastern's in-house train planning team to ensure delivery of the posters in timely manners. This requirement is a franchise commitment for our TOC, so we will only consider suppliers who will demonstrate a successful track record of providing engineering work posters for the railway industry. This lot will attract suppliers with large print capacity, and specialised in providing engineering work posters. This requirement is for SE only.

Estimated value excluding VAT

Range: between 1 500 000 and 4 000 000 GBP

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: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Design of the timetables

1) Short description

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2) CPV code(s)

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Lot No: 2

Lot title: Print and distribution of the timetables

1) Short description

This lot will provide the print and distribution of pocket timetables and timetables posters for our three TOCs. This requirement is a franchise commitment for our TOC's, so we will only consider suppliers who will demonstrate a successful track record of printing and distributing timetables for the railway industry in collaboration with a design partner within specified timescales. This lot should attract suppliers who have experience in printing rail timetables.

2) CPV code(s)

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Lot No: 3

Lot title: Design, Print and Distribution of Engineering work posters (Southeastern Only) TBC

1) Short description

This lot will provide the design, print and distribution of engineering work posters for Southeastern only. The supplier will be required to work with Southeastern's in-house train planning team to ensure delivery of the posters in timely manners. This requirement is a franchise commitment for our TOC, so we will only consider suppliers who will demonstrate a successful track record of providing engineering work posters for the railway industry. This lot will attract suppliers with large print capacity, and specialised in providing engineering work posters. This requirement is for SE only.

2) CPV code(s)

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Details to be provided in the Invitation to tender document (ITT).

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

See III.1.1.

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

See III.1.1.

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: Supplier to express an interest by email to the person whose contact details are provided in section I.1 A Pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) will be issued to the person who expressed interest when the tender goes live. This PQQ will be available for completion and submission on an electronic platform called lasta. Details of login and password will be provided at the time of receiving the PQQ. Project deadlines will also be available on this platform.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Supplier to express an interest by email to the person whose contact details are provided in section I.1 A Pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) will be issued to the person who expressed interest when the tender goes live. This PQQ will be available for completion and submission on an electronic platform called lasta. Details of login and password will be provided at the time of receiving the PQQ. Project deadlines will also be available on this platform.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions: Supplier to express an interest by email to the person whose contact details are provided in section I.1 A Pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) will be issued to the person who expressed interest when the tender goes live. This PQQ will be available for completion and submission on an electronic platform called lasta. Details of login and password will be provided at the time of receiving the PQQ. Project deadlines will also be available on this platform.

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

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: ..

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

25.10.2013 - 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

London Birmingham Railway Limited, Southeastern Railway Limited and Southern Railway Limited registered at 3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey St, Newcastle-upon-tyne, NE1 6EE will be part of this framework agreement. Following response to this notice and the qualification criteria, which are outlines, and ITT documents will be issued notwithstanding the existence of the Achilles Link-Up supply chain services limited's railway industry supplier qualification scheme; tenderers will be selected on the basis of responses to this notice. Any applicant whose request to participate does not comply with all the requirements set out in this notice may be excluded from the competition. We are looking to award a 2 year fixed price contract for all rail time tabling and distribution (subject to franchise periods and terms).

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

4.9.2013