

**United Kingdom-London: Software package and information systems**

OJ S 238/2016 09/12/2016

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Rail Safety and Standards Board (RSSB)

Postal address: The Helicon, 1 South Place

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: EC2M 2RB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Gemma Cuthbert

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Telephone: +44 2031425300

**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.rssb.co.uk](http://www.rssb.co.uk)Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA33869](http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA33869)**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

Official name: RSSB

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [Shareditt@rssb.co.uk](mailto:Shareditt@rssb.co.uk)

NUTS code: UKI London

**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.rssb.co.uk](http://www.rssb.co.uk)**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Not for profit

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: RSSB is a not for profit organisation whose purpose is to support our members and consequently the GB Rail industry

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Industry Supplier Assurance Scheme.  
Reference number: RSSB1982

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48000000 Software package and information systems

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The current Rail Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme (RISQS) was developed to assist buyers search for suppliers working or wishing to work within Great Britain's (GB) Rail Industry by providing a fair, open and transparent third party qualification process. RISQS helps to reduce the duplication of effort that organisations see from capability checks (e.g. Supplier Qualification Questionnaires (SQs) and systems assessments) carried out by multiple buyers. It gives suppliers of all sizes an equal opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities and market their products and services whilst ensuring compliance to cross industry standards. RISQS services include collection of the industry's supplier pre-qualification questionnaire, verification of the data provided and audits for suppliers that have indicated they provide services that require audit. The electronic collection and verification of data Services are included in Lot 1 and the audit Services in Lot 2.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 and Lot 2.

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

ISAS — IT System and Verification Services

Lot No: 1

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72222300 Information technology services, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 72212610 Database software development services, 48444100 Billing system, 72253000 Helpdesk and support services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 46

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Option to extend by 2 No 12 month periods.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3Maximum number: 7Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Further to submission of supplier qualification questionnaires RSSB intendeds to invite a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 Tenderers (for each Lot) to submit an initial bid.

Following submission of initial bids RSSB may either award based on the initial bids or invite a maximum of 3 Tenderers (per Lot) to negotiate further and submit a best and final offer.

Please see procurement documents for further details on the down selection process.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

ISAS — Audit Services

Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79212000 Auditing services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please see procurement documents.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

Please see the procurement documents.

### **III.2.3. 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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.4. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5. Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 246-447377](#)

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 23/01/2017 Local time: 10:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 31/01/2017

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

3 years following contract award dependant on whether extension periods are taken up.

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information**

To access the procurement documents please visit <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> and search for 'RSSB1982'.

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**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

07/12/2016