

Contract Notice - Utilities



Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

National ID: (if known)

Postal address: The Quadrant: MK, Elder Gate

Town: Milton Keynes

Postal Code: MK9 1EN

Country UK

Contact point(s):

For the attention of: Emma Whitehead

Telephone:

E-Mail: emma.whitehead3@networkrail.co.uk

Fax:

Internet address(es) (if applicable):

General address of the contracting entity (URL):

www.networkrail.co.uk

Address of the Buyer Profile (URL):

Electronic access to information (URL)

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate(URL)

(Please use Annex A to provide more detailed information)

Further information can be obtained at:

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)
- ☐ Other: please complete Annex A.I

Specifications and additional documents can be obtained at

(also includes documents for a Dynamic Purchasing System):

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)
- ☐ Other: please complete Annex A.II

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

- ☒ As in above mentioned contact point(s)
- ☐ Other: please complete Annex A.III

I.2) Main Activity

- ☐ Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
- ☐ Electricity
- ☐ Exploration and extraction of gas and oil
- ☐ Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Postal Services
- ☒ Railway services
- ☐ Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
- ☐ Port-related activities
- ☐ Airport-related activities
- Other(please specify)

1.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other entities(if yes, information on those contracting entities can be provided in Annex A):

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity

Supply of Timber Sleepers, Bearers and Baseplates

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Category: SUPPLIES

- ☒ Purchase
- ☐ Lease
- ☐ Rental
- ☐ Hire purchase
- ☐ A combination of these

Main place of delivery

UK

NUTS code:

NUTS code UK

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system(DPS)

The notice involves:

- ☐ A public contract
- ☐ The setting up of a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)
- ☒ The establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement (if appropriate)

- ☒ Framework agreement with several operators
- ☐ Framework agreement with a single operator

If with several operators, number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged:

Number:

OR, if applicable,

maximum number: 7

Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s): 8

or month(s):

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (if applicable, give figures only):

Estimated value excluding VAT:

34400000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded (if known):

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

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited wishes to procure a new supply framework for hardwood and softwood timber sleepers and bearers and baseplates and their associated items to meet the needs of its internal customers, work contractors and external customers.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main object [03419000] Timber

Additional objects [03415000] Softwood
[03418100] Hardwood
[03419100] Timber products
[42113110] Base plates
[44470000] Cast-iron products
[14622000] Steel
[]

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

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

☐ yes

☒ no

II.1.8 Information about lots (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)

This contract is divided into lots:

☐ no

☒ yes

If yes, tenders should be submitted for (tick one box only)

☐ one lot

☒ one or more lots

☐ all lots

II.1.9) Information about Variants

Variants will be accepted

☐ no

☒ yes

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)

Network Rail wishes to procure a new supply framework for hardwood and softwood timber sleeper and bearers and baseplates and associated items. The tender is divided into five lots - two lots for timber sleepers and bearers, three lots for baseplates and associated items.

Lot 1 covers the supply of hardwood timber sleepers and bearers both plain, drilled or with free-issued baseplates attached.

Lot 2 covers the supply of softwood timber sleepers and bearers both plain, drilled or with free-issued baseplates attached. All softwood timber sleepers and bearers will need to be treated with an alternative wood preservative to Creosote which is compliant to Network Rail's specification.

Lot 3 covers the supply of Grey Cast Iron Baseplates, Lot 4 includes the supply of Spheroidal Iron Baseplates and Lot 5 covers the supply of Steel Baseplates. These baseplates are for use on both the new timber sleepers and bearers and for maintenance on both Network Rail's plain line and switches and crossings.

Parties who wish to participate in the tender are required to submit compliant bids but they may also submit variant bids. Variant bids shall be evaluated in accordance with the published tender evaluation criteria and Network Rail reserves the right not to accept any variant bid. The tender pricing model shall be used to price any variant bid. The variant bid must comply with all minimum standards applicable and must meet all performance requirements stated in the technical specification.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):

34400000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and
Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Information about options (if applicable)

Options:

- ☒ yes
☐ no

If yes, description of these options

This contract will be for four years with a provision to allow it to be extended for up to a further four years.

If known, provisional timetable for recourse to these options (from the award of the contract):

in Months:

or Days:

Information about renewals (if applicable)

This contract is subject to renewal:

- ☐ yes
☒ no

Number of possible renewals (if any)

OR Range: between

and

If known, in the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent calls for competition (from the award of the contract)

Months:

or Days:

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION(IF KNOWN)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

Section III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)

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

Payments shall be made in accordance with the conditions of contract specified in the tender documents.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if applicable)

III.1.4) Other particular conditions(if applicable)

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions

☒ yes

☐ no

If yes, description of particular conditions

The particular conditions will be detailed in the tender and contract documentation and will be based upon one of Network Rail's standard forms of contract.

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met

Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which must be requested no later than 10/04/15.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met (if applicable):

Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which must be requested no later than 10/04/15.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met (if applicable):

Applicants will be required to complete a pre-qualification questionnaire which must be requested no later than 10/04/15.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

- ☐ The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops
- ☐ The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

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

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

Section IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) Type of procedure

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

- ☐ Open
- ☐ Restricted
- ☒ Negotiated

Candidates already been selected? (if applicable)

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3) Additional Information

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es))

- ☐ Lowest price
- ☒ or the most economically advantageous tender (select an option below):
- ☐ The criteria stated below (the award criteria should be given with their weighting or in descending order of importance where weighting is not possible for demonstrable reasons)
- ☒ the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

	Criteria	Weighting
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

- ☐ yes
- ☒ no

If yes, additional information about electronic auction (if appropriate)

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity (if applicable)

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

☒ yes

☐ no

If, yes

☐ Periodic Indicative Notice

☐ Notice on a buyer profile

Notice number in OJ: 2014/S 190-335768

of (dd/mm/yyyy): 03/10/2014

Other previous publications (if applicable)



Notice number in OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

Notice number in OJ:

of (dd/mm/yyyy):

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

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 10/04/2015

Time: 11:00

Payable documents

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, price (give figures only)

Currency: GBP

Terms and method of payment:

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

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 12/05/2015

Time: 10:00

IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

- ☐ Any EU official language
- ☒ Official EU languages(s)
- ☐ bg
- ☐ es
- ☐ cs
- ☐ da
- ☐ de
- ☐ et
- ☐ el
- ☒ en
- ☐ fr
- ☐ it
- ☐ lv
- ☐ lt
- ☐ hu
- ☐ mt
- ☐ nl
- ☐ pl
- ☐ pt
- ☐ ro
- ☐ sk
- ☐ sl
- ☐ fi
- ☐ sv

Other:

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender (open procedure)

Until (dd/mm/yyyy):

OR Duration (from date stated for receipt of tenders):
in Months:

or Days: 120

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

Time: 00:00

Place (if applicable):

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable)

☐ yes

☒ no

(if yes) Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Section VI: Complementary Information

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT (if applicable)

This is a recurrent procurement

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds

☐ yes

☒ no

If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:
Postal Code:
Country:
E-Mail:
Telephone
Internet address
(URL)
Fax:

Body responsible for mediation procedures (if applicable)

Official name:
Postal address:
Town:
Postal Code:
Country:
E-Mail:
Telephone
Internet address
(URL)
Fax:

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.4.2 OR, if need be, heading VI.4.3)

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

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.

The Utilities Contract Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 6) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

Official name:

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

E-Mail:

Telephone

Internet address
(URL)

Fax:

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE (dd/mm/yyyy)

02/03/2015

Annex A: Additional addresses and contact points

I) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED

Official name:

National ID: (if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

Contact point(s):

For the attention of

Telephone

E-Mail:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL)

II) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS FROM WHICH SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING DOCUMENTS FOR A DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM) CAN BE OBTAINED

Official name:

National ID: (if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

Contact point(s):

For the attention of

Telephone

E-Mail:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL)

III) ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS TO WHICH TENDERS/REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE SENT

Official name:

National ID: (if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

Contact point(s):

For the attention of

Telephone

E-Mail:

Fax:

Internet address
(URL)

IV) Address of the other contracting authority on behalf of which the contracting authority is purchasing

Official name:

National ID: (if
known)

Postal address:

Town:

Postal Code:

Country:

----- (Use Annex A section IV as many times as necessary) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 1

Lot title Supply of Hardwood Timber Sleepers and Bearers

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited wishes to procure a new supply framework for the the supply of hardwood timber sleepers and bearers both plain, drilled or with free-issued baseplates attached; required to to meet the needs of its internal customers, works contractors and external customers.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [03418100] Hardwood

Additional objects [03419000] Timber
[03419100] Timber products

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

This Lot forms an annual value of around £2.12 million.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):
2120000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (use this section as many times as required) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 2

Lot title Supply of Softwood Timber Sleepers and Bearers

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited wishes to procure a new supply framework for the supply of softwood timber sleepers and bearers both plain, drilled or with free-issued baseplates attached to meet the needs of its internal customers, works contractors and external customers.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [03415000] Softwood

Additional objects [03419000] Timber
[03419100] Timber products
[]

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

This Lot forms an annual value of around £525,000.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):

525000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

All softwood timber sleepers and bearers will need to be treated with an alternative wood preservative to Creosote which is compliant to Network Rail's specification.

----- (use this section as many times as required) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 3

Lot title Supply of Grey Cast Iron Baseplates and Associated Items

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

Network Rail Infrastructure wishes to procure a new supply framework for the supply of Grey Cast Iron Baseplates for use on both the new timber sleepers and bearers and for maintenance on both Network Rail's plain line and switches and crossings to meet the needs of its internal customers, work contractors and external customers.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [42113110] Base plates

Additional objects [44470000] Cast-iron products
[]

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

This Lot forms an annual value of around £1.3 million.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):

1300000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (use this section as many times as required) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 4

Lot title Supply of Spheroidal Iron Baseplates

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited wishes to procure a new supply framework for the supply of Spheroidal Iron Baseplates for use on both the new timber sleepers and bearers and for maintenance on both Network Rail's plain line and switches and crossings to meet the needs of its internal customers, work contractors and external customers.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [42113110] Base plates

Additional objects [44470000] Cast-iron products
[]

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

This Lot forms an annual value of around £320,000.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):

320000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (use this section as many times as required) -----

Annex B: Information about lots

Lot No 5

Lot title Supply of Steel Baseplates

1) SHORT DESCRIPTION

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited wishes to procure a new supply framework for the supply of Steel Baseplates for maintenance on both Network Rail's plain line and switches and crossings to meet the needs of its internal customers, work contractors and external customers.

2) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

Main object [42113110] Base plates

Additional objects [14622000] Steel
[]

3) QUANTITY OR SCOPE

This Lot forms an annual value of around £35,000.

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (if applicable, give figures only):

35000

Currency: GBP

OR Range: between

and

Currency: GBP

4) INDICATION ABOUT DIFFERENT DATE FOR DURATION OF CONTRACT OR STARTING/COMPLETION (if applicable)

Duration (from the award of the contract)

in Months: 96

or Days:

-- OR (in dd/mm/yyyy) --

starting:

completion:

5) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOTS

----- (use this section as many times as required) -----