

CONTRACT NOTICE - ABOVE THRESHOLD

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official name: Translink National ID:
Postal address: Milewater Road
 Town: Belfast Postal code: BT3 9BG
 Country: United Kingdom
Contact point(s): Helen.mckinney@translink.co.uk Telephone: +28 90759126
 For the attention of: helen mc kinney
 Email: Fax:

Internet address(es) (if applicable)

General address of the contracting authority (URL):

Address of the buyer profile (URL): <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Electronic access to information (URL): <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate (URL): <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Further information can be obtained at:

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

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

- ☒ 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) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions | <input type="radio"/> General public services |
| <input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office | <input type="radio"/> Defence |
| <input type="radio"/> Regional or local authority | <input type="radio"/> Public order and safety |
| <input type="radio"/> Regional or local agency/office | <input type="radio"/> Environment |
| <input type="radio"/> Body governed by public law | <input type="radio"/> Economic and financial affairs |
| <input type="radio"/> European institution/agency or international organisation | <input type="radio"/> Health |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify): | <input type="radio"/> Housing and community amenities |
| | <input type="radio"/> Social protection |
| | <input type="radio"/> Recreation, culture and religion |
| | <input type="radio"/> Education |

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☒ Other (please specify):

Railway Services, Urban railway, bus services

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities:

☐ yes ☒ no

(If yes, information on those contracting authorities can be provided in Annex A)

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**II.1) DESCRIPTION****II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

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

(Choose one category only - works, supplies or services - which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))

<input type="radio"/> (a) Works <input type="radio"/> Execution <input type="radio"/> Design and execution <input type="radio"/> Realisation, by whatever means of work, corresponding to the requirements specified by the contracting authorities	<input type="radio"/> (b) Supplies <input type="radio"/> Purchase <input type="radio"/> Lease <input type="radio"/> Rental <input type="radio"/> Hire purchase <input type="radio"/> A combination of these	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (c) Services Service category No 1 <i>Please see Annex C3 for service categories</i>
Main site or location of works	Main place of delivery	Main place of performance NUTS code UKN

II.1.3) The notice involves

- ☒ A public contract
- ☐ The establishment of a framework agreement
- ☐ The setting up of a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.3) Information on framework agreement (if applicable)

<input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with several operators Number <i>OR, if applicable, maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged</i>	<input type="radio"/> Framework agreement with a single operator
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Duration of the framework agreement:

Duration in year(s):

or month(s):

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years:

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

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Estimated value excluding VAT:	Currency:
OR Range: between and	Currency:
Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded: <i>(if known)</i> :	

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

The following is provided in good faith and is intended only as a preliminary background explanation to the Translink Group's requirement it does not purport to be all inclusive. Translink wish to employ the services of a single contractor to provide Stock Proof Fencing is for the provision of a single Contractor to support Translink in the Network Lineside Fencing Programme. These works will invariably be located in areas associated with rail, transport, infrastructure and consequently will be in safety critical infrastructure environments. The scope is to include for the removal and disposal of existing fence and fence posts where necessary such as post and wire fence, chainlink fence, timber sleepers and the breaking up, removal and disposal of existing concrete bases and backfilling as required. Existing vegetation preventing the new fence from being installed is to be removed and disposed of. The NI Railways network covers approximately 300 route miles. This is broken into the following railway lines: Border – Belfast Belfast – Bangor Belfast – Derry Belfast – Larne Coleraine – Portrush Lisburn – Antrim 2.3 Specifications Standard stock proof fencing should conform to BS 1722-2:2006 and should consist of from the bottom up:-

- 1 strand of barbed wire
- 1 roll of sheep wire
- 2 strands of barbed wire on the top

Double strainers will be used at each change of direction or gradient of fence line. Strainers will be at most 30m apart. Intermediate posts should be 1.8m long and will be 2.5 to 2.8m apart. The finished fence height will be approximately 1100mm high. N.B. the height will change with the ground contours. All posts and strainers will be driven into the ground until secure, with the exception of rock areas where concrete may be required. The posts are to be topped away from the top barbed wire strand. The wire is to be strained and fastened to the posts with galvanised staples. To allow for the future adjustments or the re-tensioning of wire, staples should be driven obliquely but not fully home on intermediate posts. Sheep wire to be Sentinel Green Rylock manufactured to BS4102 and galvanised to BS443 or equal approved. Barbed wire will be Sentinel Green Rypoint galvanised to BS443 or equal and approved. Staples are 40mm x 4mm galvanised to BS443 (green). Straining posts to be 2.1m x 130mm diameter, longer and thicker posts will be used in soft conditions or in hollows etc. All surplus materials arising from the works shall be disposed off-site with the possible exception of earth / soil which can be spread locally. The anticipated start date is Quarter 2, 2016] Dates may be subject to change. The Translink Group reserve the right to accept part of any Tender from one or any number of Tenderers and may change the contracting strategy at any time. Once you have selected the action to 'Express Interest' you should view the CFT documents, then once you have completed your response click on the 'tender' option in the menu and follow the instructions.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary <i>(if applicable)</i>
Main object	34928200	
Additional object(s)	44313100	
	45340000	
	45342000	

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

☒ yes ☐ no

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

☐ yes ☒ no

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

- ☐ one lot only
- ☐ one or more lots
- ☐ all lots

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted

☐ yes ☒ no

001/0563/16 Stockproof Lineside Fencing (MC042)**II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT****II.2.1) Total quantity or scope** *(including all lots and options, if applicable)*

<i>If applicable, estimated value excluding VAT (give figures only):</i>	Currency:
OR Range: between 1000000.00 and 1100000.00	Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options *(if applicable)*

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, description of these options:

<i>If known, provisional timetable for recourse to these options:</i>
in months: or days: (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3) Information about renewals *(if applicable)*

This contract is subject to renewal

☐ yes ☐ no

Number of possible renewals <i>(if any)</i> :	or Range: between	and
<i>If known, in the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:</i>		
in months: or days: (from the award of the contract)		

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

Duration in months: 48	or days:	(from the award of the contract)
OR Starting	(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Completion	(dd/mm/yyyy)	

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****III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded** *(if applicable)***III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject** *(if applicable)*

☐ yes ☒ no

If yes, description of particular conditions

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

001/0563/16 Stockproof Lineside Fencing (MC042)**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:

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:	Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable):
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III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:	Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable):
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III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts (if applicable)

- ☐ 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) 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) Legal entities 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**

<input type="radio"/> Open	
<input type="radio"/> Restricted	
<input type="radio"/> Accelerated restricted	Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Negotiated	Candidates have already been selected <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no If yes, provide names and addresses of economic operators already selected under Section VI.3) Additional information
<input type="radio"/> Accelerated negotiated	Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure:
<input type="radio"/> Competitive dialogue	

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate (restricted and negotiated procedures, competitive dialogue)

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Envisaged number of operators
OR Envisaged minimum number _____ and , if applicable, maximum number _____
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue (negotiated procedure, competitive dialogue)

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

☐ yes ☐ no

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA**IV.2.1) Award criteria** (please tick the relevant box(es))

☐ Lowest price

OR

☒ The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

- ☒ 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 or in the descriptive document

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

IV.2.2) 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 authority** (if applicable)

288510

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

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes,

<input type="radio"/> Prior information notice	<input type="radio"/> Notice on a buyer profile
Notice number in OJ: _____	of _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
<input type="radio"/> Other previous publications (if applicable)	

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents (except for a DPS) or descriptive document (in the case of a competitive dialogue)

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Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	Time:
Payable documents	
<input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	
If yes, price (give figures only):	Currency:
Terms and method of payment:	

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

Date: 18/04/2016 (dd/mm/yyyy) Time: 15:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates (if known) (in the case of restricted and negotiated procedures, and competitive dialogue)

Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up☐ Any EU official language☒ Official EU language(s):

ES	CS	DA	DE	ET	EL	EN	FR	IT	LV	LT	HU	MT	NL	PL	PT	SK	SL	FI	SV	BG	GA	RO
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other:

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT (if applicable)**☐ yes ☒ no

If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published:

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS☐ yes ☒ no

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

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

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For assistance using eTendersNI and registering your organisation please contact the helpdesk whose number is located on the eTendersNI contact us page

Note: Do not leave completing your PQQ/ITT response until the last minute, late responses WILL NOT be accepted. The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of this competition.

About the Translink Group

Throughout the documentation, both "Translink" and " Group" refer to the same corporate entities. both shall be taken to comprise the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company (NITHC) in addition to its main operating subsidiaries Citybus Ltd, Northern Ireland Railways company Ltd and Ulsterbus Ltd

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures**

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Official name: [Please see Section V1.4.2](#) National ID:

Postal address:

Town: Postal code:

Country: Telephone:

Email: Fax:

Internet address (URL):

Body responsible for mediation procedures (if applicable)

Official name: [Not applicable](#) National ID:

Postal address:

Town: Postal code:

Country: Telephone:

Email: Fax:

Internet address (URL):

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:

[The Translink Group 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 calender days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into](#)

[The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006 provide 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: [Please see section V1 4.2](#) National ID:

Postal address:

Town: Postal code:

Country: Telephone:

Email: Fax:

Internet address (URL):

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

[09/03/2016](#) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Annex C1 – General procurement
SERVICE CATEGORIES REFERRED TO IN SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT
 Directive 2004/18/EC

Category No [1]	Subject
1	Maintenance and repair services
2	Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail
3	Air transport services of passengers and freight, except transport of mail

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Category No [1]	Subject
4	Transport of mail by land [3] and by air
5	Telecommunications services
6	Financial services:(a) Insurance services(b) Banking and investment services [4]
7	Computer and related services
8	Research and development services [5]
9	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
10	Market research and public opinion polling services
11	Management consulting services [6] and related services
12	Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services
13	Advertising services
14	Building-cleaning services and property management services
15	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis
16	Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services
Category No [7]	Subject
17	Hotel and restaurant services
18	Rail transport services
19	Water transport services
20	Supporting and auxiliary transport services
21	Legal services
22	Personnel placement and supply services [8]
23	Investigation and security services, except armoured car services
24	Education and vocational education services
25	Health and social services
26	Recreational, cultural and sporting services [9]
27	Other services

1. Service categories within the meaning of Article 20 and Annex IIA to Directive 2004/18/EC

2. Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

3. Except for rail transport services covered by category 18.

4. Except financial services in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services.

Also excluded: services involving the acquisition or rental, by whatever financial procedures, of land, existing buildings, or other immovable property or concerning rights thereon; nevertheless, financial services supplied at the same time as, before or after the contract of acquisition or rental, in whatever form, shall be subject to this Directive.

5. Except research and development services other than those where the benefits accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs on condition that the service provided is wholly remunerated by the contracting authority.

6. Except arbitration and conciliation services

7. Service categories within the meaning of Article 21 and Annex IIB of Directive 2004/18/EC
8. Except employment contracts.
9. Except contracts for the acquisition, development, production or co-production of program material by broadcasters and contracts for broadcasting time.