1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name:	NS Reizigers B.V.
Legal type of the buyer:	Public undertaking
Activity of the contracting entity:	Railway services

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title:	FLIRT HRN DCO Retrofit
Description:	Retrofit (including design and authorisation) of a fleet of Flirt Trainsets with the aim of integrating Driver Controlled Operation functionality, including a spare parts agreement for maintenance purposes. 58 Trainsets. 1
Procedure identifier:	0c7ac4cc-ee53-41a4-8e9f-526a3bc8c75c
Type of procedure:	Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services
Main classification (cpv):	50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID: LOT-0000

Title:	DCO Retrofit of Flirt Train Sets
Description:	The additional contract comprises the supply, integration, testing and commissioning of Driver Controlled Operation (DCO) functionality on NS's FLIRT trainsets. Although, contractually, this DCO functionality constitutes a separate contract from the previously awarded ERTMS Retrofit (Part A), its execution is fully interwoven with that retrofit project from a technical, operational and planning perspective.
Internal identifier:	1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature of the contract :	Services
Main classification (cpv):	50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

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Anywhere in the given country

Additional information:

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 84 Month

5.1.6 General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Price

Category of award threshold criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 100

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: NS Reizigers B.V. - Rechtbank Midden Nederland

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: NS Reizigers B.V. - Dit betreft een vrijwillige transparantie vooraf (onderhandeling zonder bekendmaking). Er is geen Inschrijving mogelijk.

Organisation providing more

NS Reizigers B.V.

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information on the review procedures:	
Organisation signing the contract:	NS Reizigers B.V.

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice:	15 000 000 Euro
Direct award:	
Justification for direct award:	The contract can be provided only by a particular economic operator because of creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance
Other justification:	NS Reizigers B.V. expressly refers to the following notices previously published in Tenders Electronic Daily (TED): - Voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice No 11001-2024, published on 8 January 2024, explaining that NS intended to enter into a contract with Stadler Service AG for the retrofit of FLIRT trainsets, consisting of Part A and Part B, and setting out why those works could only be carried out by Stadler. - Contract award notice No 769563-2024, published on 16 December 2024, announcing the actual award of Part A of the retrofit project to Stadler Service AG. The DCO functionality can only be integrated during the same planned withdrawal of the trainsets as that during which the ERTMS Retrofit is carried out. This withdrawal window is strictly time-limited due to the need to safeguard rolling stock availability for day-to-day passenger operations. Implementing DCO outside this window would result in additional withdrawals, increased operational risks and a significant adverse impact on the timetable. In addition, in-depth technical knowledge of the FLIRT trainsets, as well as access to relevant intellectual property rights, system architectures and safety-critical design documentation, is required to implement the DCO functionality safely, in an integrated manner and 'first time right'. Such knowledge and rights reside exclusively with the original manufacturer and system integrator of the trainsets, namely Stadler Service AG. There is no reasonable substitute or alternative.

6.1 Result lot Identifier: LOT-0000

At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2 Information about winners

Winner:	
Official name:	Stadler Service A.G.
Tender:	
Tender identifier:	1
Identifier of lot or group of lots:	LOT-0000
Value of the tender:	15 000 000 Euro
The tender was ranked:	no
The tender is a variant:	no
Country of origin of the product or the service:	Switzerland
Subcontracting	

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:	No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract:	CON-0001
Title:	P1 DCO Retrofit of Flirt Train Sets
Date of the conclusion of the contract:	11/03/2026
Organisation signing the contract:	NS Reizigers B.V.

6.1.4 Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions:	Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1
Type of received submissions:	Tenders
Number of tenders or requests to participate received:	1

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name:	NS Reizigers B.V.
Registration number:	41680548
Postal address :	Laan van Puntenburg 100
Town:	UTRECHT
Postcode:	3511ER
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Utrecht (NL350)
Country:	Netherlands
Contact point:	Alexander Degenkamp
Email:	procurementsupport@ns.nl
Telephone:	+31 886721787
Internet address:	http://www.ns.nl

Other contact points:

Official name:	Dit betreft een vrijwillige transparantie vooraf (onderhandeling zonder bekendmaking). Er is geen Inschrijving mogelijk.

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Postal address:	Laan van Puntenburg 100
Town:	Utrecht
Postcode:	3511ER
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Utrecht (NL350)
Country:	Netherlands
Contact point:	NS Procurement (Servicecenter)
Telephone:	+31 886713319

Other contact points:

Official name:	Rechtbank Midden Nederland
Postal address:	Vrouwe Justitiaplein 1
Town:	Utrecht
Postcode:	3511 EX
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Utrecht (NL350)
Country:	Netherlands
Email:	midden-nederland@rechtspraak.nl
Internet address:	https://www.rechtspraak.nl/

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Organisation signing the contract

8.1 ORG-0002

Official name:	Stadler Service A.G.
Size of the economic operator:	Micro, small, or medium
Registration number:	0000-1347307408
Postal address:	Ernst Stadler Strasse 4
Town:	Bussnang
Postcode:	CH-9565
Country subdivision (NUTS):	Thurgau (CH057)
Country:	Switzerland

Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Winner of these lots:	LOT-0000

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