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## **Invitation to Tender let since 2005**

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DfT Rail Procurement formerly had a settled policy to publish franchise Invitation to Tenders (ITTs) once the franchise has commenced and the Public Register Franchise Agreement (PRFA) has been agreed between the relevant Train Operating Company and DfT. Following a review of that policy, in future, subject to the application of any exemptions under the FOI Act (e.g. commercial prejudice), DfT Rail Procurement now intends to make ITTs publicly available at the same time as the ITT is disclosed to pre qualified bidders.

### **South Central Franchise ITT (911 kb)**

Pre-qualified bidders: Govia, NedRailways, National Express Group and Stagecoach. Closing date for bids: 12:00 hours - 18 February 2009.

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### **InterCity Express Programme (IEP) ITT (569 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: Alstom-Barclays, Express Rail Alliance and Hitachi Europe. Bids due to be submitted May 2008. Contract award April 2009.

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### **InterCity East Coast ITT (908 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: National Express, Virgin-Stagecoach joint venture, Firstgroup and Arriva. Franchise awarded to National Express.

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## **West Midlands franchise ITT (648 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: Govia, Serco NedRailways and Chiltern for the Snow Hill lines only. Franchise awarded to Govia.

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## **South Western franchise ITT (420 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: Arriva, Firstgroup, South Western Railways, Stagecoach. Franchise awarded to Stagecoach.

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## **New Cross County franchise ITT (342 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: National Express, Virgin, Firstgroup and Arriva. Franchise awarded to Arriva.

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## **New Cross Country Franchise Invitation to Tender - Clarification (41 kb)**

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## **Clarification on additional Capacity in New Cross Country (24 kb)**

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### **East Midlands franchise ITT (466 kb)**

Pre qualified bidders: Firstgroup, National Express, Stagecoach and Arriva. Franchise awarded to Stagecoach.

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### **Integrated Kent franchise ITT January 2005 (1 Mb)**

Pre-qualified bidders: DSB/Stagecoach, Firstgroup, Govia and GNER/MTR. Franchise awarded to Govia.

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### **Greater Western franchise ITT January 2005 (1 Mb)**

Pre-qualified bidders: Firstgroup, National Express and Stagecoach. Franchise awarded to Firstgroup.

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### **Thameslink/GN ITT January 2005 (1 Mb)**

Pre-qualified bidders: DSB/EWS, MTRLaing, National Express, Firstgroup, and Stagecoach. Franchise awarded to Firstgroup.

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