

Commercial Bulletin

for Rail and Underground suppliers

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News

Mike Brown MVO, acting Commissioner of TfL sent [a message](#) to all our suppliers asking for support for the Spending Review 2015 campaign to make the case for continued investment in London's transport system.

On 21 July, Chancellor George Osborne released [more details](#) about the Spending Review. The outcomes of this will be announced on Wednesday 25 November.

As part of his announcement, George Osborne released [guidance for submitting Spending Review representations](#), due by **4 September**. We know that we are important to your business so we'd like to encourage you to make a submission; outlining how and why sustained investment in TfL benefits you.

We are looking at how we can improve the way we deliver our challenging LU and Rail investment programme. Given the critical role of our supply chain, we welcome your views on both where we can improve and what works well. We'd also like to hear of specific examples where you feel our standards and processes have hindered efficiency and innovation. There will be two questions included in the upcoming TfL Supplier Perception Survey (see right for more details) asking for your views on how we can improve engagement and efficiency.

Please [email us](#) with your feedback.

The [Track Partnership team](#), a collaboration between Balfour Beatty and LU to deliver world-class renewals, recently achieved another significant milestone during the last of a series of weekend closures of the



Working with our suppliers

The story so far

Over the past 12 months the Supplier and Market Development team within London Underground and London Rail has been improving communications with our existing and potential suppliers.

With the monthly Commercial Bulletin, supplier events and our attendance at trade association member events, we have established a good foundation.. We are also doing more to share future opportunities and to get your feedback. However we recognise that there is more that we can do and we are always interested in hearing how we can improve.

Your feedback is important

We need to work together to provide a

south side of the Circle line. Well done to everyone involved.



transport system that is fit for the future. We will soon be inviting representatives from our top 120 suppliers to take part in the 2015 TfL Supplier Perception Survey. This will help us understand more about our business relationships, performance and reputation in the markets in which we operate. The survey will run throughout August; participants have been contacted with details.

If have not been invited to take part in the survey but would like to share your feedback, please [email us](#)

Future opportunities

The engagement session for London Overground Barking Riverside Extension will now take place on Thursday 10 September. For those who have expressed an interest via the PIN notice, you will receive your formal invite shortly, including details of time and venue.

The PQQ for pan-TfL **Facilities Management** was published on 4th August and responses are due by the end of September. The ITT will follow before the end of 2015.

You can now find out what's going on within our Capital Programmes via the [Capital Programmes Directorate microsite](#). The site aims to share good news and highlight successes with both staff and suppliers through one channel.

Features

Introducing Nick Brown

Nick Brown has taken on the role of interim Managing Director of London Underground and London Rail following Mike Brown's step up to the role of Commissioner for Transport for London.

Nick has served as London Underground's Chief Operating Officer since the end of last year. He has worked for 34 years in the rail and wider transport and infrastructure sectors after starting his career with British Rail in 1981 and progressing through roles in the public and privatised rail industry.

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