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Planning

Car Parking Management

Cardiff University

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Scope

Reference

CU.2101.JP

Description

The University are undertaking Pre-Market engagement event for the procurement for the provision of:

A car parking management provider is required to support Travel, Transport and Parking Services to manage the university car parks. This management needs to include the use of ANPR and foot patrol officers to manage the compliance of parking at the university.

The new provider will be required to use existing signage and ANPR cameras that are owned by the university although it is acknowledged that the signage will need to be updated.

A permit management system to manage parking for university staff, students, contractors and visitors is required.

All customer facing services (including signage) where possible needs to be provided in both Welsh and English.

The Procurement will include the need for Innovation and require bidders to set out their approaches for any improvements in conjunction with the University.

A permit management system is provided by which to manage staff, contractor and external user car parking and permit are paid for in the main by direct debit (to the current provider) or direct invoice raised by the university.

RingGo and JustPark parking apps are in place to allow site users to book and pay for their own car parking on a daily basis (should they not hold a permit). A pay and display terminal is also in operation in our Maindy Road car park which is one of the largest and busiest car parks.

We have a number of car parks that are managed using ANPR cameras which will remain and also signage installed in all car parks. Whilst the signs will need updating this can be done by the use of overlays rather than needing replacement (some additional signs may be required).

Two foot patrol officers are employed by the current provider on the contract. They would be subject to TUPE requirements.

The objectives for the engagement are:

- To establish the level of interest in the contract
- Identify any common concerns or queries

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Suppliers will be limited to 2 attendees. The deadline for registering attendance at the event is 12 Noon, 21st January 2026 – Teams invitations will be issued once this deadline has passed. The University reserves the right to reject an application to attend sent after this time.

All presentation documentation, questions and answers will be published against the opportunity on the Portal following the engagement meetings.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,880,000 excluding VAT
- £3,456,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 7 July 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 7 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98351000 - Car park management services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

21 January 2026

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 January 2026

Contracting authority

Cardiff University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-4343-HWYR

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales