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Planning

MK4 OH2 (Overhaul 2) VMI (Vehicle Maintenance Instructions) Work and Bogie Overhaul

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Scope

Description

Procurement of OH2 (Overhaul 2) VMI (Vehicle Maintenance Instructions) Work, corrosion repair, painting and associated movements, Bogie Overhaul, into 2 lots.

Lot 1

- Completion of the OH2 minus scope on 8 trains, each consisting of one DVT (driving van trailer) and 5 passenger coaches, totalling 48 vehicles.

- High level summary of Scope:

? Overhaul or replacement of:

? Removal of bogies and fitment of overhauled bogies

? Gangways

? Door gear and control equipment

- ? Pneumatic hoses
- ? Drawgear and couplers
- ? DVT brake equipment including brake controller and all control valves
- ? Electrical equipment (WSP, isolation switches)
- ? Batteries
- ? Inter-vehicle Jumpers
- o Inspection/repair of all exterior panels and underframe structure and completion of associated corrosion repairs
- o Vehicle testing
- o Vehicle painting

Lot 2

- Bogie Overhaul.

Estimated value stated is above threshold based on historical spend and current scope; precise value withheld due to commercial sensitivity.

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 2 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50222000 - Repair and maintenance services of rolling stock
- 50224000 - Reconditioning services of rolling stock
- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts
- 50221300 - Repair and maintenance services of locomotive wheelsets

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

26 January 2026

Engagement process description

The Authority are using this Preliminary Market Engagement Notice to identify supplier interest in this upcoming requirement. The Authority is holding an online market engagement session via Microsoft Teams on the 26th January 2026, starting at 13:30 and concluding at 14:30. The Authority may answer questions and request feedback via a questionnaire.

To register your interest in taking part, please complete this Microsoft Form (please copy and paste the below link into your browser):

<https://forms.office.com/e/r7uJJVQTgj> by the 22nd January 2026.

Any issues with completing the form, please email supplychain@tfw.wales by the 22nd January 2026.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Contracting authority

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales