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Contract

## **TfW - Substations with Contained Gas Insulated Switchgear**

Transport for Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - WALES

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://tfw.gov.wales>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport related activities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

TfW - Substations with Contained Gas Insulated Switchgear

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

TfW has awarded a supply contract to Siemens Mobility for the purchase of Side entry 8DA11 CGIS (Contained Gas Insulated Switchgear). TfW identified that it needed to ensure that the side entry 8DA11 CGIS is purchased in line with PADS approvals and do so in a manner that is achievable within capital and revenue budget and programme.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31210000 - Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus
- 31682540 - Substation equipment
- 45232220 - Substation construction work
- 45234170 - Locomotive-substations construction works

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL15 - Central Valleys
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

South East Wales Core Valley Railway Lines

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

TfW has awarded a supply contract to Siemens Mobility for the purchase of Side entry 8DA11 CGIS (Contained Gas Insulated Switchgear). Transport for Wales (TfW), and its delivery partners, are responsible for the development and delivery of the South Wales Metro, including the CVL Transformation programme, which will integrate public transport services and systems in South East Wales. Part of this programme includes the electrification of the Core Valley Lines in South East Wales (comprising Rhymey to Cardiff Queen Street, Coryton Spur, Merthyr Tydfil to Cardiff Queen Street, Aberdare to Cardiff Queen Street, Aberdare to Hirwaun, Treherbert to Cardiff Queen Street, Cardiff Queen Street to Cardiff Central and Cardiff Central to Cardiff Bay) and will require supply and fixing of substations to create the power network.

TfW identified that Siemens Mobility is the only supplier capable of meeting TfW's requirements, for the following reasons. The required items must be supplied by a Network Rail Parts and Drawings System ("PADS") approved supplier of side entry 8DA11 CGIS (Contained Gas Insulated Switchgear) in order to conform to Network Rail and TfW standards, namely NR/L1/ELP/27000, NR standard NR/PS/ELP/27236 and PADS Certificate PA05/00637, including as well the following British Standards policies and legislations as detailed in NR/L1/ELP/27000:

BS7671 – Requirements for electrical installations

BS EN 50119 – Railway applications. Fixed installations. Electric traction overhead contact lines.

BS EN 50122 - Railway applications. Fixed installations. Electrical safety, earthing and the return circuit

BS EN 50149 - Railway applications. Fixed installations. Electric traction. Copper and copper alloy grooved contact wires

BS EN 50163 & A1 – Railway Applications. Supply voltages of traction systems

BS EN 50367 – Railway applications. Current collection systems. Technical criteria for the interaction between pantograph and overhead line (to achieve free access)

BS EN 50388 – Railway Applications. Power supply and rolling stock. Technical criteria for the coordination between power supply (substation) and rolling stock

BS EN 50463-4 – Railway Applications. Energy measurement on board trains. Communication

CDM – Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

Electrical Power Asset Policy 2012

Electrical Power Asset Policy Appendices 2012

Electrical Safety, Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002

Electrical at Work Regulations 1989

ENE TSI – Commission Regulation (EU) No 1301/2014 of 18 November 2014 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the ‘energy’ subsystem of the rail system in the Union

Environmental Protection Regulations 2000

Fire Precautions Sub Surface Railway Stations Regulations 1989

Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations 2009

GL/RT 1210 – AC Energy Subsystem and Interfaces to Rolling Stock Subsystem

IEC 61850 – Power Utility Automation

The supplier must be PADS approved because the product acceptance process gives TfW the assurance that products accepted for use on or about the infrastructure are safe, compatible, reliable, fit for purpose and do not export unacceptable risks to Network Rail and/or TfW infrastructure. The supplier must also have side entry cable capacity to ensure conformity with the standards detailed above and to meet the system design requirements where due consideration was given to all types of design and decisions based on

concerns regarding land take and consents and potential for vandalism have led to the requirement for CGIS Switchgear. TfW's expert advisers conducted market investigations and on the basis of these Siemens is currently the only PADS approved supplier of CGIS switchgear with side entry which meets the above requirements.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Only one possible supplier / Weighting: N/A

Price - Weighting: N/A

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

TfW South Wales Metro Enhancement Projects

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The products can be provided only by a particular supplier for reasons that are technical and connected with the protection of intellectual property rights and conformity with design and safety standards.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 064-154346](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TfW238

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 June 2020

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Siemens Mobility Limited

Euston House, 24 Eversholt Street

London, England

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Telephone

+44 07808826343

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - LONDON

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The final contract price referenced above in II.1.7 and V.2.4 is an estimate as detailed in the VEAT and the actual price of the contract may differ. The exact figure has not been provided due to its commercially sensitive nature.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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