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## **GCRE Purchase of Bulk Materials for Phase 1A Sidings**

GCRE Ltd

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Railway Technology Testing Facility

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

GCRE Purchase of Bulk Materials for Phase 1A Sidings

Reference number

GCRE\_Proc\_00011

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

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies

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

Supplies

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

Purchase of Bulk Materials for Phase 1A Sidings

- Ballast

- Rail

- Sleepers

- Fixings

- Stop Blocks

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Sleepers

Lot No

2

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

- 34947100 - Sleepers

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Delivery will be required to Nant Helen, Onllwyn

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

This lot is for the supply of a total of circa 10,000 sleepers.

The total quantity may be required in flat-bottom and/or in bullhead form, or a mixture, to be determined the separate supply of rail. Therefore prices for up to 8000 of each form are requested where available.

Recovered serviceable or reconditioned sleepers are acceptable. New material must be shown to be more cost-effective or the only available option.

Wooden, steel, concrete or composite sleepers are all acceptable subject to a viable minimum quantity to avoid mixing.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Where further materials are required

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Tender documents are available via the eTenderWales portal accessible here:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Please refer to project\_52488 and ITT\_101006 - GCRE Purchase of Bulk Materials for Phase 1A Sidings to obtain the tender documentation.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Rail

Lot No

3

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

- 34941000 - Rails and accessories
- 34941200 - Track rails
- 34946100 - Railway-track construction materials
- 34946110 - Rails
- 34946120 - Railway materials

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Delivery will be required to Nant Helen, Onllywn

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

This lot is for the supply of 15,000 m of rail, ideally in 60' lengths

Rail for phase 1A is only required to be suitable for slow speed railway, primarily sidings, and as such serviceable or reconditioned rail is acceptable.

Flat-bottom rail is preferred but bullhead is acceptable subject to a viable minimum quantity.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

If further material is required

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Rail Fixings

Lot No

4

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

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34946100 - Railway-track construction materials

- 34946120 - Railway materials
- 34946200 - Railway-track construction supplies
- 34946230 - Rail clips, bedplates and ties

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Delivery is required to Nant Helen, Onllywn

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

- This lot is for provision of ancillary rail fixings, for which the quantity available should be indicated along with a unit rate:

- Clips, insulators and rail pads – flat bottom: Volume depending upon type and number of flat bottom sleepers supplied in lot 3. i.e. to accommodate up to 10,000 sleepers.

- Steel Keys – bullhead: Volume depending upon type and number of bullhead sleepers supplied in lot 3. i.e. to accommodate maximum of 10,000 sleepers but likely to be significantly less

- Fishplates and bolts: flat bottom Volume depending upon type and number of flat bottom rails / sleepers supplied in lots 2 & 3. i.e. to accommodate up to 1600 pairs

- Fishplates and bolts: bullhead Volume depending upon type and number of bullhead rails / sleepers supplied in lots 2 & 3. i.e. to accommodate up to 1600 pairs but likely to be significantly less

- Items will be ordered appropriate to the types of sleeper and rail selected from Lots 2 and 3, therefore pricing should include for available amounts of bullhead and flat-bottom variants.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

If further materials are required

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Ballast

Lot No

1

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

- 14212310 - Ballast

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Delivery of goods will be required to Nant Helen, Onllywn

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

Purchase of circa 30,000 tonnes of ballast for Phase 1A Sidings - required to be suitable for slow speed railway, primarily sidings, and as such lower grade and potentially reconditioned ballast is acceptable, with limestone anticipated to be more cost effective than granite.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Where further materials are required

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Buffer Stops

Lot No

5

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

- 34940000 - Railway equipment
- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34946120 - Railway materials
- 34946200 - Railway-track construction supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Main site or place of performance

Delivery is required to Nant Helen, Onllywn

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

14 Buffer Stops are required

Serviceable or reconditioned assets are acceptable, however where possible they should be consistent in appearance.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

If further materials are required to complete the project

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

10 March 2023

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=128931](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=128931)

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

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

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