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Contract

## **Class 153 C4 and C6 exams**

TFW

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

TFW

<https://tfw.wales/>

Pontypridd

CF37 4TH

### **Contact**

Edward Jones

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.tfwrail.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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Other type

Rail

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Rail

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Class 153 C4 and C6 exams

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

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

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

Services

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

The focus of the project described within this Request for Proposal (the RfP) concerns the heavy maintenance coded repairs C4 and C6 for Class 153s rolling stock that operate on the Heart of Wales Line between Swansea and Shrewsbury via various market towns and villages.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

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

Class 153 C4 and C6 exams

Lot No

1

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

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

The Class 153 Units were originally built as a 2-car Class 155 Unit. The Class 155s were split into single car units in the early 1990s. Class 153s were intended for service on rural branch lines where passenger numbers do not justify longer trains, or to boost the capacity on trains with high passenger volume.

TfWR have purchased a total of 13 Class 153 units from Angel trains. In addition to the TfWR owned Class 153 vehicles there is also lease a quantity of 17 Class 153 vehicles from Porterbrook Leasing Company Limited (Porterbrook) under a 'Soggy Lease'. This RfP covers all of these vehicles for which goods and services are required for the completion of C4 and C6 exams.

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

Price

### **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) Description**

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

Class 153 C4 and C6 exams

Lot No

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

- 50200000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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**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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034439](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Class 153 C4 and C6 exams

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Pullman Rail

Canton Diesel Depot, Leckwith Road

Cardiff

CF118HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Class 153 C4 and C6 exams

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

14 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

LNWR t/a Arriva TrainCare

2 Crahnam Court, Arden Square

Crewe

CW16HA



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:148705)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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