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Contract

## **Fleet Vehicle Purchase**

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Rhondda Cynon Taf

CF37 4TH

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#### **Telephone**

+44 2920720500

#### **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=AA80566](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA80566)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Fleet Vehicle Purchase

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The purchase of 51 vehicles currently sourced via rental agreements with a lease company.

The vehicles are used for operational purposes by Transport for Wales Rail Ltd and distributed across the Wales and Borders Network.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

Purchase of a number of vehicles for the purpose of assisting the current train operator in providing rail passenger services.

Direct award to incumbent provider for purchases where it was possible to procure taking advantage of an advantageous opportunity available for a very short time at a price considerably lower than market prices

### **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

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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

- Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market

Explanation:

The Wales and Borders passenger rail service has recently been transferred to public sector responsibility. In order to maintain business continuity and to minimise any risk and disruption to the rail services the purchase of the vehicles was required in a very short timescale. It is considered that this purchase represents value for money as the purchase price from the incumbent lease provider was significantly less than the estimated and benchmarked market values and also lower than the prices of purchasing through the public sector frameworks when combined with additional rental costs for the fleet for the 16 weeks lead time for vehicles from the framework. The vehicles are immediately available as they are already in use and therefore allows for risk free business continuity without any disruption to the rail service provision and demonstrates value for money in the short timescale to purchase.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 March 2021

#### **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**

Days Rental

Hadfield Rd,

CARDIFF

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+44 2920376800

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £813,310

**V.2.6) Price paid for bargain purchases**

Value excluding VAT: £813,310

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:109698)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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