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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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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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

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

TThe 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

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

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

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CARDIFF

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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

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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