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Contract

## **TrawsCymru Bus Operations T1 Service**

Transport for Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037d83

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

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

Transport for Wales

3 Llys Cadwyn, Taff Street

Pontypridd

CF37 4TH

#### **Email**

[procurement@tfw.wales](mailto:procurement@tfw.wales)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://tfw.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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transportation

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

TrawsCymru Bus Operations T1 Service

Reference number

C000435.00

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

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Transport for Wales (TfW) is carrying out a procurement advertised in the FTS via Sell2Wales, under the Open Procedure of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to procure TrawsCymru Bus Operations – T1 Service. The T1 contract operates between Aberystwyth and Carmarthen and as part of this new opportunity we will be enhancing the service to include operation by high quality zero emission vehicles provided as part of the contract as well as a base in Carmarthen for driver layovers & vehicle cleaning and charging. Alongside this we will continue to support the integration of bus/rail ticketing as well as invest in marketing & promotion of the service and the opportunities it offers alongside providing a comprehensive driver training 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: £9,876,979.70

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

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 63520000 - Transport agency services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

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

Transport for Wales (TfW) is carrying out a procurement advertised in the FTS via Sell2Wales, under the Open Procedure of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to procure TrawsCymru Bus Operations – T1 Service under a bespoke contracting arrangement.

There will be increased hours of operation with earlier and later services from both Carmarthen & Aberystwyth. The service will provide good connectivity at Aberystwyth with service T2 in both directions & with Transport for Wales Rail services. There will also be good connectivity at Carmarthen with Transport for Wales rail services to and from Swansea & Cardiff. The proposed service also lays out optional additional Monday to Saturday evening and Sunday journeys.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Price - Weighting: 55

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

TfW may require additional services as set out in the tender documentation.

### **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: [2022/S 000-030602](#)

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

### **Contract No**

C000435

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

17 March 2023

#### **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: 1

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**

First Cymru Buses Ltd

Heol Gwyrosydd, Penlan

Swansea

SA57BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,876,979.70

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Tender documents will be available via eTenderWales at:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/esop/guest/login.do>

Please refer to project\_51696 and ITT\_98903 - TrawsCymru Bus Operations – T1 Service to obtain the tender documentation.

Any tenderer queries and responses and any circulars that may be issued during the tender period are to be communicated exclusively via the eTenderWales portal only. All responses will be shared with all tenderers unless the query is deemed confidential or commercially sensitive.

Please ensure that any enquiries/clarifications raised via eTenderWales are free of any identifiable information, such as their name or the name of their company.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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