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Tender

Platform Validators (GWR) Supply and Maintenance 2022

First Greater Western Ltd (t/a "GWR")

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/5rKHh>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/5rKHh>

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Platform Validators (GWR) Supply and Maintenance 2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

GWR is looking to procure, install and maintain circa. 39+ ITSO (Integrated Transport Smartcard Organisation) accredited, cEMV certified and barcode ticketing capable Platform Validator for its network. Commencing the procurement with the Cornwall region these devices will need to be installed by late January 2023

Additional devices will be purchased at a future date, on a call off basis, as required for other GWR locations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60210000 - Public transport services by railways

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

GWR is looking to procure, install and maintain circa. 39+ ITSO (Integrated Transport Smartcard Organisation) accredited, cEMV certified and barcode ticketing capable Platform

Validator for its network. Commencing the procurement with the Cornwall region these devices will need to be installed by late Jan 2023

GWR will create a call off arrangement to buy further devices (up to an additional 200) as required, for the rest of its stations that require these devices and don't currently have them. GWR is looking for supply partners that can provide devices that have a proven track record on the National Rail network and are:

- robust and cost effective and capable of integrating with GWR's existing ITSO and barcode ticketing schemes;
- able to connect to GWR's ITSO HOPS provided by Rail Delivery Group's (RDG) Central Back Office (CBO) and GWR's electronic Ticket Validation Database (eTVD) for barcode tickets;
- able to operate with fixed line and 4G & 5G data communication;
- capable of being installed in the ground or affixing on a wall;
- providing an intuitive user interface that is compliant with Equalities Act 2010; and
- able to validate a full set of Rail Settlement Plan (RSP) ticketing products on both ITSO and barcode including all restriction and routing guide rules (incl. Break of Journey)

GWR is seeking expressions of interest from interested parties that can fulfil the above criteria and provide a long term supply relationship.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,362,000

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

Duration in months

28

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract duration will be for 28 months (i.e. up to 31/03/25 and presuming contract signature is Dec 2022) with the option to extend for up to a further 3 years on a 1 + 1+ 1 basis.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

7 June 2022

Local time

3:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

1 July 2022

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

- Access to the PQQ & Tender will only be granted after a potential bidder has sent an "Expression of Interest" through our Wax Digital Portal and signed an NDA (or can provide proof of an existing & relevant NDA that has been executed between our companies).
- Suppliers must submit a PQQ response by the expressed deadline in the PQQ.
- Only suppliers shortlisted at the PQQ stage will be asked to submit a full Tender response.
- For the avoidance of doubt, GWR shall maintain and comply with a procurement policy that is consistent with all requirements (including all publication or notification requirements that apply from time to time) of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 ("Procurement Policy"). GWR shall act in accordance with such Procurement Policy in relation to all processes to procure goods and services that are commenced during the Emergency Measures Agreement ("EMA") Term or, if extended, the Extended Term or subsequent National Rail Contracts ("NRC")

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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