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Award

AIVR Image Capture

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Scope

Reference

TFW1009.00

Description

Transparency notice for AIVR Image Capture.

AIVR is an image capture product and consists of 5 x portable AIVR go cameras and 3 x hardwired

cameras on and underneath TfW's class 153 fleet.

Upon capture this footage is then stored and accessible in a central portal for review and utilises

machine learning to ensure any personal information is fully GDPR compliant.

This ultimately allows for remote route assessment without the need to access the track on foot or in

cab, making the process far quicker and more efficient, and providing significant safety benefit.

Contract 1. AI/R Image Capture

Supplier

- One Big Circle Ltd

Contract value

- £500,700 excluding VAT
- £600,840 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 February 2026 to 23 February 2028
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - unique work of art or performance
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The only viable means of acquiring a product that delivers image capture and machine learning

capabilities to assess lineside equipment and condition is via One Big Circle , the sole owner of this

product. No alternative suppliers can provide a n equivalent product that meets the technical,

operational, and compatibility requirements of the AIVR product.

In accordance with the Procurement Act 2023, a Direct Award is permitted where competition is absent

for technical reasons and where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists. In this instance, the

requirement for a like -for-like product , capable of seamless integratio n without disproportionate cost,

delay, or technical risk, means that competition cannot be meaningfully achieved. TfWR is therefore

satisfied that the conditions for a Direct Award under the Procurement Act 2023 are met, and that this

procurement route repr esents the only lawful, proportionate, and effective means of securing the

required product within the necessary timescales.

Supplier

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. AIVR Image Capture

Contracting authority

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government