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Contract

Pre-employment Checks Provider

Transport for Wales

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-014845

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065736

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Transport for Wales

3 Llys Cadwyn, Taff Street

Pontypridd

CF37 4TH

Contact

Chloe Allen

Email

Procurement@tfw.wales

Telephone

+44 2921673434

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.tfw.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pre-employment Checks Provider

Reference number

C001255.00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79721000 - Detective agency services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Transport for Wales intends to award a call-off contract under the ESPO Framework 3S-22 for the provision of Strategic HR Services, specifically covering digital onboarding and pre-employment background screening. The service will provide a secure online portal integrated with TfW's Applicant Tracking System, supporting a comprehensive range of checks including DBS, right to work, employment history, qualifications, credit checks, and social media screening.

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

Start date

18 February 2026

End date

28 February 2029

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

C001255.00

Title

Pre-employment Checks Provider

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

17 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Verifile Limited

Unit 5, Franklin Court, Stannard Way

Bedford

MK443JZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £30,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:161776)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 79721000 - Detective agency services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Transport for Wales has awarded a call-off contract under the ESPO Framework 3S?22 for the provision of Strategic HR Services. The contract covers the delivery of digital onboarding and comprehensive pre-employment screening, including DBS checks, right-to-work verification, employment and qualification history, credit checks, and online reputation screening. Services will be delivered via a secure online portal integrated with Transport for Wales' Applicant Tracking System.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

28 February 2026

End date

28 February 2029

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£30,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Clerical error amendment of contract value.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Clerical error rectification.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £30,000