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Planning

## Educational Season Tickets - Rail

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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## Scope

## Reference

TFW0884.00

## Description

TfW's Travel Management Service run an Education Season Ticket scheme, this offers additional discounts to Schools and Colleges for bulk buying season tickets for their pupils. Processing these season tickets is currently done manually by the TMS team, and is a very labour intensive process. We are seeking input from the market, as to potential solutions to enable TfW to deliver the educational season ticket service.

There is currently envisaged 3 main requirements - 1. A Ordering Portal for submissions, either by the schools or directly from pupils/ parents. 2. Creation of a photo ID card (digital preferred) 3. Creation & distribution of the season ticket (Digital tickets preferred).

TfW is open to receiving potential solutions as to how this may be delivered, either directly or through a third-party.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2027 to 1 January 2032
- Possible extension to 2 January 2034
- 7 years, 2 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 63512000 - Sale of travel tickets and package tours services
- 34980000 - Transport tickets
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

### **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

4 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Market engagement session to be held via Microsoft Teams, including; TfW presented slide deck, Q&A slide, feedback questionnaire.

Opportunity for Supplier 1 to 1 Microsoft Teams sessions

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 September 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)**

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales